I WHEREAS, the future of this Nation and of the Western States is dependent upon the quality of the education of its youth; and WHEREAS, many of the Western States individually do not have sufficient numbers of potential students to warrant the establishment and maintenance within their borders of adequate facilities in all of the essential fields of technical professional, and graduate training, nor do all the states have the financial ability to furnish within their borders institutions capable of providing acceptable standards of training in all of the fields mentioned above; and

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State of Alaska By B. Frank Heintzleman, Governor May 19, 1955

State of Arizona By Howard Pyle, Governor January 6, 1953

State of California By Goodwin J. Knight, Governor December 15, 1955

State of Colorado By Dan Thornton, Governor April 20, 1953

State of Hawaii By William Quinn, Governor State of Idaho By Len Jordan, Governor May 13, 1953

State of Montana By John W. Bonner, Governor December 24, 1952

State of Nevada By Grant Sawyer, Governor June 2, 1959

State of New Mexico By Edwin L. Mechem, Governor December 29, 1952 State of Oregon By Paul L. Patterson, Governor January 31, 1953

State of Utah By J. Bracken Lee, Governor January 14, 1953

State of Washington By Arthur B. Langlie, Governor June 9, 1955

State of Wyoming By C.J. "Doc" Rogers, Governor April 28, 1953