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**Agricultural Education Program Funding**

**WHEREAS** a portion of Colorado’s Agricultural Education funding has traditionally come from federal funding known as Carl Perkins Funds; and

**WHEREAS** the State of Colorado’s Vocational Education System was reorganized several years ago, eliminating key positions in support of Colorado’s very successful Agricultural Education and Future Farmers of America (FFA) programs under the administration of the Colorado community college system; and

**WHEREAS** the Agricultural Education and FFA programs are more properly identified with Colorado’s secondary schools; and

**WHEREAS** Colorado State University’s College of Agriculture is agreeable to administer, re-staff and foster the Agricultural Education and FFA within their system; and

**WHEREAS** improvements can be accomplished by reallocating current federal funding by action of the Colorado Legislature with no increase in cost to the Colorado taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS** the entire Agricultural Education System and Programs within the State of Colorado will be better and more efficiently served

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** CLUB 20 continues to support Agriculture Education and FFA programs in our secondary education system.

*Resolution Adopted March 19, 2004*