TITLE: An Action Relating To Naabik’íyáti Committee; supporting New Mexico Senate Bill No. 99, authorizing Public Schools to Grant Diplomas to Vietnam Veterans

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DATE: January 17, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK’IYATI COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO SENATE BILL NO. 99, AUTHORIZING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GRANT DIPLOMAS TO VIETNAM VETERANS

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will provide Navajo Nation’s support for New Mexico Senate Bill No. 99.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0018-20

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK’IYATI COMMITTEE: SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO SENATE BILL NO. 99, AUTHORIZING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GRANT DIPLOMAS TO VIETNAM VETERANS

Section One. Authority

The Naabik’iýáti’ Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the delegated authority, among other duties and responsibilities, “to assist and coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation” and “to coordinate all federal, county and state programs with other standing committees and branches of the Navajo Nation government to provide the most efficient delivery of services to the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§701 (A) (4) and (8).

Section Two. Findings

A. Many young Navajo men and women served honorably in the Vietnam War and conflict, but were unable to earn their high school diplomas due to their service in the United States military.

B. The burdens these men and women face as a result of their military service should not be exacerbated by their inability, through no fault of their own, to have earned a high school diploma.
C. The Navajo Nation is internally grateful for the service of its Veterans and finds it in the best interest of the Navajo people and Navajo Veterans to support New Mexico Senate Bill No. 99, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION; AUTHORIZING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GRANT DIPLOMAS TO VIETNAM VETERANS, attached as Exhibit A.

Section Three. Approval

The Navajo Nation hereby supports the passage of New Mexico Senate Bill No. 99, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION; AUTHORIZING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GRANT DIPLOMAS TO VIETNAM VETERANS, as found in Exhibit A.