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TITLE: An Action To NAABIK'IYATI' Committee; Supporting New Mexico Senate Bill 172 Titled "An Act Relating To Public School Finance; Excluding Impact Aid From The Definition Of "Federal Revenue" For The Purpose Of Determining The State Equalization Guarantee Distribution"

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0008-19

DATE: January 24, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO SENATE BILL 172 TITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; EXCLUDING IMPACT AID FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL REVENUE" FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE STATE EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE DISTRIBUTION"

PURPOSE: If approved, this resolution will support the New Mexico Senate Bill 172 which amends the definition of "federal revenue" for determining the state equalization guarantee distribution.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
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10 AN ACTION

11 RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO
12 SENATE BILL 172 TITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL
13 FINANCE; EXCLUDING IMPACT AID FROM THE DEFINITION OF
14 "FEDERAL REVENUE" FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE STATE
15 EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE DISTRIBUTION"

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17 **WHEREAS:**

- 18 A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation
19 Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to
20 coordinate all state programs, including education in public schools. *See* 2 N.N.C. §§
21 700 (A), 701 (A)(6). *See also* CO-45-12.
- 22 B. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the State of
23 New Mexico.
- 24 C. Senators George K. Munoz and Clemente Sanchez introduced New Mexico Senate
25 Bill 172 to the 54th Legislature of the State of New Mexico. *See* New Mexico SB 172
26 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 27 D. Senate Bill 172 seeks to amend the definition of "federal revenue" of the "STATE
28 EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE DISTRIBUTION" by deleting certain sections that
29 include "PL 874" or "impact aid" funds provided by the federal government. *Id.*
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1 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

2 A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports New Mexico Senate Bill 172 titled “AN ACT
3 RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; EXCLUDING IMPACT AID
4 FROM THE DEFINITION OF “FEDERAL REVENUE” FOR THE PURPOSE OF
5 DETERMINING THE STATE EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE DISTRIBUTION”
6 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

7 B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council,
8 President of the Navajo Nation, and their designees, to advocate the Navajo Nation’s
9 support of the New Mexico Senate Bill 172.

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