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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0018-20

DATE: January 17, 2020

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

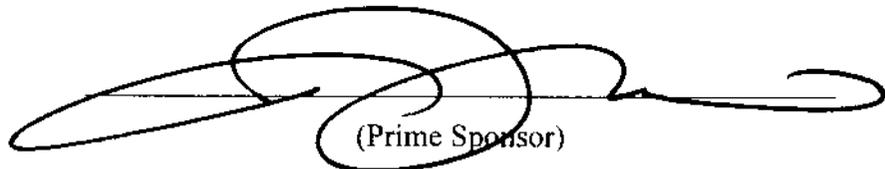
PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will provide Navajo Nation's support for New Mexico Senate Bill No. 99.

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.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
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10 AN ACTION
11 RELATING TO NAABIK'YATI COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO
12 SENATE BILL NO. 99, AUTHORIZING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GRANT
13 DIPLOMAS TO VIETNAM VETERANS
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15 **Section One. Authority**

16 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
17 with the delegated authority, among other duties and responsibilities, "to assist and
18 coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed
19 county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation" and "to coordinate all
20 federal, county and state programs with other standing committees and branches of the
21 Navajo Nation government to provide the most efficient delivery of services to the
22 Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§701 (A) (4) and (8).
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24 **Section Two. Findings**

- 25 A. Many young Navajo men and women served honorably in the Vietnam War and
26 conflict, but were unable to earn their high school diplomas due to their service in the
27 United States military.
28 B. The burdens these men and women face as a result of their military service should not
29 be exacerbated by their inability, through no fault of their own, to have earned a high
30 school diploma.

1 C. The Navajo Nation is internally grateful for the service of its Veterans and finds it in
2 the best interest of the Navajo people and Navajo Veterans to support New Mexico
3 Senate Bill No. 99, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION; AUTHORIZING
4 PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GRANT DIPLOMAS TO VIETNAM VETERANS,
5 attached as **Exhibit A**.

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7 **Section Three. Approval**

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