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**TITLE: An Action Relating To Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting United States Bill S. 279, The "Tribal School Federal Insurance Parity Act"**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0147-19

**DATE:** June 11, 2019

**SUBJECT:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE;  
SUPPORTING UNITED STATES BILL S. 279, THE "TRIBAL SCHOOL  
FEDERAL INSURANCE PARITY ACT"

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to support United States Senate Bill 279, "The Tribal School Federal Insurance Parity Act."

**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 review the proposed resolution in detail.**

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2019

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11 RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING UNITED  
12 STATES BILL S. 279, THE "TRIBAL SCHOOL FEDERAL INSURANCE  
13 PARITY ACT"

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15 **WHEREAS:**

- 16 A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation  
17 Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'íyáti' Committee to  
18 coordinate all information "relating to proposed county, state, and federal legislation  
19 impacting the Navajo Nation." 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701 (A)(6).  
20 B. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the United  
21 States.  
22 C. Senator John Thune introduced this bill "to allow tribal grant schools to participate in  
23 the Federal Employee Health Benefits program." United States Bill S. 279, attached  
24 hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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26 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

- 27 A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports United States Bill S. 279, The "TRIBAL  
28 SCHOOL FEDERAL INSURANCE PARITY ACT" attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.  
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B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, President of the Navajo Nation, and their designees, to advocate the Navajo Nation's support of the United States Bill S. 279.