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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0350-19

DATE: November 15, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANDREA K. THOMAS TO THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to confirm The Appointment of Andrea K. Thomas to the Navajo Nation Board Of Education.

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.

1 President of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the [Health, Education and Human
2 Services] Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. These members will be appointed
3 on order to ensure that a variety of experience and knowledge is present on the Board.”
4 10 N. N. C. § 106 (B)(3).

5 C. Qualifications for the six appointed positions to the Navajo Nation Board of Education
6 are stated as follows -- two appointed Board members will be individuals who are
7 recognized for their knowledge of traditional Navajo culture; 10 N. N. C.
8 §106(C)(1)(a); one appointed Board member will be a school administrator working on
9 the Navajo Nation; 10 N. N. C. §106 (C)(1)(b); two appointed Board member will be
10 parents of at least one child enrolled in a Kindergarten, elementary, or secondary
11 program on the Navajo Nation; 10 N. N. C. §106 (C)(1)(c); and, one appointed Board
12 member will be a teacher employed in a Bureau of Indian Affairs funded or state public
13 school operating on the Navajo Nation; 10 N. N. C. §106(C)(1)(d).

14 D. Pursuant to appointment provisions applicable to the Navajo Nation Board of
15 Education, the Navajo Nation President has appointed Andrea K. Thomas, as the
16 teacher representative. Ms. Thomas' letter of appointment is attached as **Exhibit A** and
17 her qualifications and interests are provided in **Exhibit B**.

18 19 **Section Three. Confirmation of Appointment**

20 The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council
21 hereby confirms the Navajo Nation President's appointment of Andrea K. Thomas, to
22 the Navajo Nation Board of Education. Ms. Thomas shall serve in the teacher
23 representative position on the Board, as provided in 10 N. N. C. § 106(C)(1)(d). Ms.
24 Thomas shall serve a term of six (6) years from the date of confirmation, consistent with
25 10 N. N. C. § 106(B).