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DATE: February 24, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; APPROVING CLARIFYING INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS UNDER THE GRANT/CONTRACT CONVERSION/MAINTENANCE HANDBOOK

PURPOSE: This resolution, if adopted, would approve clarifying instructions for Grant Applications under the Grant/Contract Conversion/Maintenance Handbook.

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.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVajo NATION COUNCIL – THIRD YEAR, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0025-21

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; APPROVING INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS UNDER THE GRANT/CONTROL CONVERSION/MAINTENANCE HANDBOOK

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400 (A).

B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has oversight over the Division of Diné Education. 2 N.N.C. § 401 (C) (1). The committee is authorized “to delegate responsibilities and authorities as appropriate to the Divisions, Chapters and appropriate entities for the efficiency and streamlining of government processes provided that the Committee first approves rules and regulations governing such delegations and rescission of such delegations.” Id., at 401(B)(5).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee, by resolution HEHSCMY-12-12, delegated to the Navajo Board of Education the authority to “approve, sanction and authorize applications, reapplications, reauthorizations and amendments for Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act contracts [Public Law 93-638] or
grants under the Tribally Controlled Schools Act [Public Law 100-297] for the
operation of education programs, approval or denial of authorization and
reauthorization …” Section 5, HEHSCMY-012-12 (incorporated herein by this
reference). By the same action, the Navajo Nation Office of Monitoring, Evaluation
and Technical Assistance was required to ensure that all schools operating under Public
Law 93-638 or Public Law 100-297 to comply with provisions of the Grant/Contract
Conversion/Maintenance Handbook as approved by resolution ECF-12-01
(incorporated herein by this reference).

B. To ensure compliance with Public Law 93-638 and Public Law 100-297 and provisions
within the Grant/Contract Conversion/Maintenance Handbook, and for purposes of
clarification, it is necessary that instructions on the content of grant applications
thereunder be approved.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF INSTRUCTIONS ON GRANT
APPLICATION CONTENT

The Health, Education and Human Services Committee hereby approves instructions
to grant application content provisions of the Grant/Contract Conversion/Maintenance
Handbook, section 3. These instructions are attached hereto as Exhibit A.