TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services and Naabik’íyáti’ Committees; Rescinding NABIAU-35-20, Entitled, “An Action Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services and Naabik’íyáti’ Committees; Recommending that All Schools, Public and Private, Serving the Navajo Nation, Including those Operated by the State of New Mexico Public Education Department, the States of Arizona and Utah, and All Schools Operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education, to Delay Plans and Decisions to Reopen Schools for the 2020-2021 School Year”

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DATE: March 12, 2021


PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION: This resolution, if approved, will rescind NABIAU-35-20, a resolution which recommended that all schools, public and private, serving the Navajo Nation, including those operated by the State of New Mexico Public Education Department, the states of Arizona and Utah, and all schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education, to delay plans and decisions to reopen schools for the 2020-2021 school year. The proposed resolution introduced will rescind this previous action of the Navajo Nation.

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)

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEES; RESCINDING NABIAU-35-20, ENTITLED, “AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEES; RECOMMENDING THAT ALL SCHOOLS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, SERVING THE NAVAJO NATION, INCLUDING THOSE OPERATED BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE STATES OF ARIZONA AND UTAH, AND ALL SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND THE BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION, TO DELAY PLANS AND DECISIONS TO REOPEN SCHOOLS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR”

WHEREAS:
A. The Health Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has oversight over the Navajo Nation Department of Diné Education. 2 N.N.C. § 401 (C) (1).
B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. It has the authority to "review and continually monitor the programs and activities of federal and state departments and to assist development of such programs designed to serve the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation through intergovernmental relationships between the Navajo Nation and such departments.” 2 N.N.C. § 701(A)(7).
C. On August 13, 2020, the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee passed resolution NABIAU-35-20, entitled “An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services And Naabik’íyáti’ Committees; Recommending That All Schools, Public And Private, Serving The Navajo Nation, Including Those Operated By The State Of New Mexico Public Education Department, The States Of Arizona And Utah, And All Schools Operated By The Bureau Of Indian Affairs And The Bureau Of Indian Education, To Delay Plans And Decisions To Reopen Schools For The 2020-2021 School Year.” NABIAU-35-20 attached as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation hereby rescinds NABIAU-35-20.