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TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Rescinding NABIAU-35-20, Entitled, "An Action Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' 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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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0046-21

DATE: March 12, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: 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*"

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.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2021

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10 AN ACTION

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

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21 WHEREAS:

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

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10 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

11 The Navajo Nation hereby rescinds NABIAU-35-20.
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