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LEGISLATION NO: \_0047-21\_

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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Rescinding CO-84-20, Entitled, "An Action Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation; Opposing All In-Person Instruction at all Schools Intending to Reopen within the Navajo Nation Amidst COVID-19; Supporting the Navajo Nation Board of Education in Recommending Virtual Learning"**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0047-21

**DATE:** March 12, 2021

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; RESCINDING CO-84-20, ENTITLED, "*AN ACTION RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION; OPPOSING ALL IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AT ALL SCHOOLS INTENDING TO REOPEN WITHIN THE NAVAJO NATION AMIDST COVID-19; SUPPORTING THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION IN RECOMMENDING VIRTUAL LEARNING*"

**PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION:** This resolution, if approved, will rescind Navajo Nation Council resolution CO-84-20 which generally opposed *all in-person instruction at all schools intending to reopen within the Navajo Nation amidst COVID-19* and supported the Navajo Nation Board of Education in recommending virtual learning. The resolution introduced herein will rescind this action.

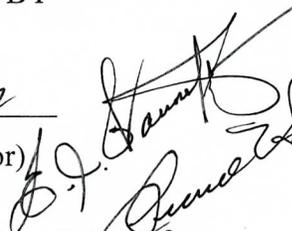
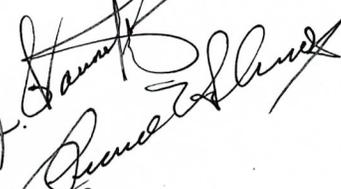
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Eligible for Action: 03-23-2021

Health Education & Human Services Committee  
Thence  
Naabik'iyati' Committee  
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Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL 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 AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;  
13 RESCINDING CO-84-20, ENTITLED, "AN ACTION RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY  
14 FOR THE NAVAJO NATION; OPPOSING ALL IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AT ALL  
15 SCHOOLS INTENDING TO REOPEN WITHIN THE NAVAJO NATION AMIDST COVID-  
16 19; SUPPORTING THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION IN  
17 RECOMMENDING VIRTUAL LEARNING"

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19 WHEREAS:

- 20 A. The Health Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council  
21 has oversight over the Navajo Nation Department of Dine Education. 2 N.N.C. § 401  
22 (C) (1).
- 23 B. The Naabik'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review  
24 all proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2  
25 N.N.C. § 164 (A) (9).
- 26 C. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C.  
27 § 102 (A). On October 22, 2020, the Council passed resolution entitled "An Action  
28 Relating To An Emergency For The Navajo Nation; Opposing All In-Person  
29 Instruction At All Schools Intending To Reopen Within The Navajo Nation Amidst  
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1            *COVID-19; Supporting The Navajo Nation Board Of Education In Recommending*  
2            *Virtual Learning.*” CO-84-20 is attached as Exhibit A.  
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4            NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

5            The Navajo Nation hereby rescinds CO-84-20.  
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