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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0191-21

DATE: September 1, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL BILL ENTITLED "DINÉ COLLEGE ACT OF 2021"

PURPOSE: This resolution, if adopted, would support bill entitled "Diné College Act of 2021"

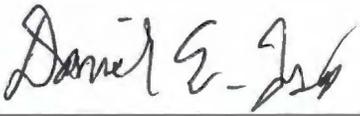
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Health Education & Human Services Committee
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Naabik'iyáti' Committee

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

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11 AN ACTION

12 RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND
13 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL BILL
14 ENTITLED "DINÉ COLLEGE ACT OF 2021"

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16 WHEREAS:

- 17 1. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of
18 the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). Among other responsibilities, the
19 committee oversees all education and health-related activities of the Navajo Nation.
20 2 N.N.C. § 401(C) (2).
- 21 2. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
22 2 N.N.C. § 700(A). The committee, among other responsibilities, "coordinate[s] all
23 federal, county and state programs with other standing committees and branches of
24 the Navajo Nation government to provide the most efficient delivery of services to
25 the Navajo Nation." 2 N.N.C. § 701(A)(4).
- 26 3. Congressman Tom O'Halleran (AZ-01) will introduce a bill in the U.S. House of
27 Representatives entitled the "Diné College Act of 2021." See **Exhibit A**. The
28 purposes of this bill will be "to fulfill the United States Government's trust
29 responsibility to serve the higher education needs of the Navajo people and to clarify,
30 unify, and modernize prior Diné College legislation." Generally, the bill will

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“authorize the Diné College to receive ... Federal funding and resources ... for its operation, improvement and growth...” Section 5.

4. By resolution DC-AUG-2531-21, the Board of Regents for Diné College supports the “Diné College Act of 2021.” See attached **Exhibit B**.

7. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to support the Diné College Act of 2021.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation hereby supports Congressional bill entitled, the “Diné College Act of 2021.”