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Amending the Plan of Operation for Cognia Navajo Nation**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0100-23

**DATE:** May 11, 2023

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; AMENDING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR COGNIA NAVAJO NATION**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this proposed resolution is to approve Cognia Navajo Nation's amended Plan of Operation.

**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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2023

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AN ACTION  
RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE; AMENDING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR COGNIA  
NAVAJO NATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and has legislative oversight of the Navajo Nation Board of Education, Department of Diné Education, and over the implementation of education legislation, including Plans of Operation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A), 401(C)(1), and 10 N.N.C. § 1(B).
- B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is authorized to establish Navajo Nation policy, and promulgate rules and regulations governing human services, education, and general government services of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(1).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 1 A. Cognia Navajo Nation, formerly known as AdvancED Navajo Nation, is under the  
2 Department of Diné Education as a partner in support of schools and systems through  
3 the full status of an affiliate office.
- 4 B. Cognia Navajo Nation provides technical assistance to schools pursuing North  
5 Central Association accreditation status and it supports the work of schools  
6 developing and implementing comprehensive plans for school improvement.
- 7 C. Cognia Navajo Nation's initial Plan of Operation was approved in Resolution  
8 HEHSCO-31-12, and amended in Resolution HEHSC-29-17.
- 9 D. Cognia Navajo Nation submitted proposed amendments to the Plan of Operation,  
10 attached as **Exhibit 1**. The amendments will update Cognia Navajo Nation's Plan of  
11 Operation, as approved in Resolution HEHSC-29-17, which is attached as **Exhibit 2**,  
12 with only Exhibit F included.
- 13 E. The Navajo Nation Department of Justice reviewed the proposed amendments and  
14 deemed the amendments legally sufficient. The Department of Justice review is  
15 attached as **Exhibit 3**.
- 16 F. Additionally, Navajo Nation Board of Education Resolution NNBEMA-850-2023,  
17 attached as **Exhibit 4**, approved Cognia Navajo Nation's proposed amendments.

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19 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

- 20 A. The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee approves the amendments to  
21 Cognia Navajo Nation's Plan of Operation as indicated in **Exhibit 1**.
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