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LEGISLATION NO: 0135-25

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TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Concurring with the Navajo Nation President's Acceptance of Various Donations Totaling \$300,000 to the Diné Scholarship Fund for use by the Office of the Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0135-25

DATE: June 12, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONCURRING WITH THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF VARIOUS DONATIONS TOTALING \$300,000 TO THE DINÉ SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to accept donations totaling \$300,000 to the Diné Scholarship Annual Fund for use by the ONNSFA.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'íyáti' Committee

VOTING REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

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
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — Third Year, 2025

Introduced By:



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DONATIONS TOTALING \$300,000 TO THE DINÉ SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR
USE BY THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP
AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
- B. All Navajo Nation public officials, elected and non-elected, who receive gifts, whether intended as a gift to the individual official or to the Navajo Nation, shall record or cause to be recorded such gift with the Ethics and Rules Office. 2 N.N.C. § 1012.
- C. The President of the Navajo Nation shall, for and on behalf of the Navajo Nation, accept or decline gifts of property, including monetary donations, provided that any such acceptance or refusal of a gift with an estimated value in excess of \$1,000 shall be with the concurrence of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 1010.

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance ("ONNSFA") has
3 received a monetary donation from the Edna Bailey Sussman Fund.
4 B. The documents required to accept the donation of \$300,000 from the Edna Bailey
5 Sussman Fund are attached as **Exhibit A**.
6 C. The Executive Official Review, attached as **Exhibit B**, reflects all reviewers have
7 determined to be legally sufficient.
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9 **SECTION THREE. CONCURRING WITH THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S**
10 **ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TO OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION**
11 **SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- 12 A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1010, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby concurs for the
13 Navajo Nation President's acceptance of the various donations to the ONNSFA
14 totaling \$300,000.00, as shown in **Exhibit A**.
15 B. The donated funds shall be deposited into the appropriate business unit account as
16 instructed by the Office of the Controller.
17 C. The donated fund shall be used for the benefit of Navajo students pursuing their
18 education and training goals, in accordance with the proposed budget shown in
19 **Exhibit A**.
20 D. The ONNFSA shall record the receipt of all donated funds with the Navajo Nation
21 Ethics and Rules Office, in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 1012.
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23 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 24 This Action shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 189(A).
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