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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving a Budget Reallocation in the Amount of \$8,041,630 within the Division of Human Resources, from Business Unit 114001 to a New Business Unit Number; and \$6,455,513 within the Department of Personnel Management from Business Unit 114009 to Business Unit 118037, and \$11,744,659 from Business Unit 114009 to a New Business Unit Number**

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0033-26

**DATE:** February 2, 2026

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; APPROVING A BUDGET REALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,041,630 WITHIN THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES, FROM BUSINESS UNIT 114001 TO A NEW BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER; AND \$6,455,513 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT FROM BUSINESS UNIT 114009 TO BUSINESS UNIT 118037, AND \$11,744,659 FROM BUSINESS UNIT 114009 TO A NEW BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, would approve a budget reallocation in the total amount of \$8,041,630 for the Division of Human Resources and \$18,200,172 for the Department of Personnel Management.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Health, Education and Human Services Committee

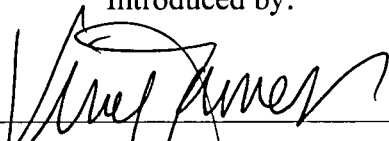
**VOTE REQUIRED:** 2/3 vote of full membership

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 – Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced by:

  
(Prime Sponsor)

Tracking No. 0033-26

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE; APPROVING A BUDGET REALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$8,041,630 WITHIN THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES, FROM  
BUSINESS UNIT 114001 TO A NEW BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER; AND  
\$6,455,513 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT  
FROM BUSINESS UNIT 114009 TO BUSINESS UNIT 118037, AND \$11,744,659  
FROM BUSINESS UNIT 114009 TO A NEW BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).
- B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee serves as the oversight committee for the Division of Human Resources. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1).
- C. A standing committee may reallocate funds appropriated by the Navajo Nation Council to a division or program over which the committee has oversight. 2 N.N.C. §185(A).

1 D. A budget reallocation is the reallocation of funds between business units which  
2 requires oversight approval. Navajo Nation Budget Instructions Manual Fiscal Year  
3 2026, Section 12 (C)(2).

4 E. A reallocation of funds must be approved “by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full  
5 membership of the committee, board or commission.” 2 N.N.C. §185(A).

## 6 7 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

8 A. The Division of Human Resources (“DHR”) has prepared a memorandum, attached  
9 as **EXHIBIT A**, detailing the request for a budget reallocation for both the DHR and  
10 the Department of Personnel Management (“DPM”).

11 B. The DHR is requesting a budget reallocation in the amount of \$8,041,630 from the  
12 Business Unit 114001 to a New Business Unit Number. A Budget Revision Request  
13 (“BRR”) Form from the DHR for Fiscal Year 2026 is attached as **EXHIBIT B**.

14 C. The DPM is requesting a budget reallocation in the amount of \$6,455,513 from the  
15 Business Unit 114009 to Business Unit 118037. A BRR Form from the DPM for  
16 Fiscal Year 2026 is attached as **EXHIBIT C**.

17 D. The DPM is requesting a budget reallocation in the amount of \$11,744,659 from the  
18 Business Unit 114009 to a New Business Unit Number. A BRR Form from the DPM  
19 for Fiscal Year 2026 is attached as **EXHIBIT D**.

20 E. The Office of Management and Budget, Office of the Controller, and Department of  
21 Justice have reviewed the proposed reallocation as part of an Executive Official  
22 Review, attached as **EXHIBIT E**, and determined that the proposed reallocation for  
23 the Executive Personnel Pool of \$11,319,678 to a New Business Unit within the DPM  
24 is legally sufficient.

25 F. A budget reallocation is requested to establish effective controls for the accountability  
26 and integrity of Navajo Nation budgets and funds.

## 27 28 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF REALLOCATION**

29 The Navajo Nation approves a budget reallocation of \$8,041,630 from Business Unit  
30 11401 to a New Business Unit Number, \$6,455,513 from Business Unit 114009 to

1 Business Unit 118037, and \$11,744,659 from Business Unit 114009 to a New Business  
2 Unit Number, as set forth in the budget reallocation documents attached as **EXHIBITS**  
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