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TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment of Rena G. Martin to the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents Representing the Northern Navajo Agency for a Term of Four Years

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0077-26

DATE: April 8, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF RENA G. MARTIN TO THE NAVAJO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS REPRESENTING THE NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, would confirm the appointment of Rena G. Martin to serve on the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents as the Northern Agency representative for a term of four (4) years.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'íyáti' Committee

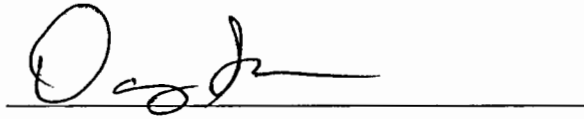
VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

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 – Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced by:



(Sponsor)

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TERM OF FOUR YEARS

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 oversight of the Navajo Nation Board of Education, and colleges within the Navajo Nation, and has the authority to review and recommend resolutions relating to education in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(6)(a) and (C)(3).
- B. The President of the Navajo Nation shall appoint the five members of the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents who represent the five agencies of the Navajo Nation, subject to confirmation by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 15 N.N.C. § 1204 (B).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

1 A. Pursuant to 15 N.N.C. § 1204(A), the Navajo Technical University (“Corporation”)
2 shall be governed by a Board of Regents composed of six members. There shall be
3 one member of the board appointed from each of the five agencies of the Navajo
4 Nation. These five Board members shall have experience in the fields of education,
5 business, science or technology or any other related field, and at a minimum, a
6 bachelor’s degree. The President of the Student Senate of the Navajo Technical
7 University shall serve as a member of the Board by virtue of his/her office and shall
8 be a voting member of the Board.

9 B. Pursuant to 15 N.N.C. § 1204 (C), Board members shall serve terms of four years
10 each, except for the President of the Student Senate, who shall serve as a board
11 member by virtue of his/her office. The terms shall be staggered. A Board member
12 shall continue to serve after the formal expiration of the term until a successor has
13 been confirmed by the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee. The appointed Board members’
14 terms of office shall begin upon their confirmation by the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee.
15 The Board shall notify the President of the Navajo Nation of an approaching
16 vacancy and may recommend to the President of the Navajo Nation persons to fill
17 vacancies on the board. A Board member may be re-appointed to subsequent terms
18 of office.

19 C. The Navajo Nation President has appointed Ms. Rena G. Martin to serve as a
20 member of the Board of Regents to represent the Northern Navajo Agency for a
21 term of four years. Ms. Martin’s letter of appointment is attached hereto as **Exhibit**
22 **A**.

23 D. Ms. Martin meets the qualifications as required by 15 N.N.C § 1204 (A). *See*,
24 Letter of Interest, Résumé, and Certificate of Indian Blood, attached hereto as
25 **Exhibits B, C, and D**, respectively.

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27 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT**

28 The Navajo Nation hereby finds that Ms. Rena G. Martin meets the qualifications set
29 forth in 15 N.N.C. § 1204 (A) and confirms the appointment of Ms. Martin to serve on
30 the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents as a representative of the Northern

1 Navajo Agency for a term of four years, effective upon confirmation by the Naabik'iyáti'
2 Committee as set forth in 15 N.N.C. § 1204 (C).
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