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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Council Delegate Dr. Andy Nez as an Ex-Officio Member to the Diné College Board of Regents**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0101-20

**DATE:** May 20, 2026

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL DELEGATE DR. ANDY NEZ AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER TO THE DINÉ COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS**

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, would confirm the appointment of Council Delegate Dr. Andy Nez as an Ex-Officio member to the Diné College Board of Regents.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Health, Education and Human Services 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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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2026

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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8 Tracking No. 0101-26

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10 AN ACTION  
11 RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES  
12 COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL  
13 DELEGATE DR. ANDY NEZ AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER TO THE DINÉ  
14 COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

19 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of  
20 the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Board  
21 of Education, colleges, and universities within the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§  
22 400(A) and 401(C)(3).

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24 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS.

25 A. Pursuant to 10 N.N.C. § 2003(B), the Diné College Board of Regents provides that  
26 Ex-Officio members are appointed by their respective organizations and that the  
27 qualifications of such members are determined by those organizations.

28 B. The law further provides that the designee serving as the Ex-Officio representative  
29 of the Navajo Nation shall be a current member of the Navajo Nation Council.  
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1 C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee (“Committee”) finds it  
2 appropriate to designate Council Delegate Dr. Andy Nez, a duly elected member of  
3 the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council, to serve as the Council’s Ex-Officio representative  
4 on the Diné College Board of Regents.

5 D. The Committee further finds that appointing Dr. Andy Nez to serve as an Ex-  
6 Officio member will strengthen the coordination and communication between the  
7 Navajo Nation government and the college to advance education priorities for the  
8 Navajo people.

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10 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF DELEGATE DR. ANDY NEZ AS AN EX-**  
11 **OFFICIO MEMBER TO THE DINÉ COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS**

12 The Navajo Nation hereby finds that Dr. Andy Nez meets the qualifications set forth in  
13 10 N.N.C. § 2003(B) and confirms the appointment of Dr. Andy Nez to serve as the Ex-  
14 Officio member on the Diné College Board of Regents, for a term concurrent with his  
15 tenure as a duly elected member of the Navajo Nation Council, or until a successor is  
16 appointed in accordance with Navajo Nation law.