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TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment of Daniel E. Johnson to the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents Representing the Fort Defiance Agency for a Term of Four Years

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0107-26

DATE: May 22, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL E. JOHNSON TO THE NAVAJO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS REPRESENTING THE FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, would confirm the Navajo Nation President's appointment of Mr. Daniel E. Johnson to the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents Representing the Fort Defiance Agency.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'iyáti' Committee

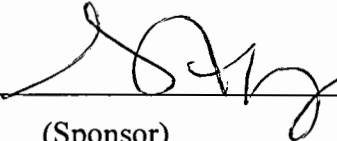
VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

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 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2026

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Sponsor)

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12 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
13 DANIEL E. JOHNSON TO THE NAVAJO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY BOARD
14 OF REGENTS REPRESENTING THE FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY FOR A TERM
15 OF FOUR YEARS

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17 BE IT ENACTED:

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19 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 20 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of
21 the Navajo Nation Council and has oversight of the Navajo Nation Board of
22 Education, and colleges within the Navajo Nation, and has the authority to review
23 and recommend resolutions relating to education in accordance with 2 N.N.C. §
24 401(B)(6)(a) and (C)(3).
- 25 B. The President of the Navajo Nation shall appoint the five members of the Navajo
26 Technical University Board of Regents who represent the five agencies of the
27 Navajo Nation, subject to confirmation by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the
28 Navajo Nation Council. 15 N.N.C. § 1204 (B).
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1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. Pursuant to 15 N.N.C. § 1204(A), the Navajo Technical University (“Corporation”)
3 shall be governed by a Board of Regents (“Board”) composed of six members.
4 There shall be one member of the Board appointed from each of the five agencies
5 of the Navajo Nation. These five Board members shall have experience in the fields
6 of education, business, science or technology or any other related field, and at a
7 minimum, a bachelor’s degree. The President of the Student Senate of the Navajo
8 Technical University shall serve as a member of the Board by virtue of his/her
9 office and shall be a voting member of the Board.
- 10 B. Pursuant to 15 N.N.C. § 1204 (C), Board members shall serve terms of four years
11 each, with the exception of the President of the Student Senate, who shall serve as a
12 Board member by virtue of his/her office. The terms shall be staggered. A Board
13 member shall continue to serve after the formal expiration of the term until a
14 successor has been confirmed by the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee. The appointed
15 Board members’ terms of office shall begin upon their confirmation by the
16 Naabik’íyáti’ Committee. The Board shall notify the President of the Navajo
17 Nation of an approaching vacancy and may recommend to the President of the
18 Navajo Nation persons to fill vacancies on the Board. A Board member may be re-
19 appointed to subsequent terms of office.
- 20 C. The Navajo Nation President has appointed Mr. Daniel E. Johnson to serve as a
21 member of the Board of Regents to represent the Fort Defiance Agency for a term
22 of four years. Mr. Johnson’s letter of appointment is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 23 D. Mr. Johnson meets the qualifications as required by 15 N.N.C § 1204 (A). *See*
24 Certificate of Indian Blood, Letter of Interest, and Résumé, 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 Mr. Daniel E. Johnson meets the qualifications set
29 forth in 15 N.N.C. § 1204 (A) and confirms the appointment of Mr. Johnson to serve on
30 the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents as a representative of the Fort

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

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