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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch and Related Matters

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0155-26

DATE: June 23, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, would recommend to the Navajo Nation Council, the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch's budget for the Fiscal Year 2027 Comprehensive Budget.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: Simply Majority

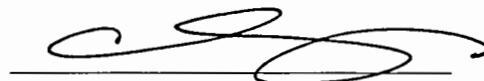
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5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: Yes
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Naabik'iyáti' Committee
Thence
Budget & Finance Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL –Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced By:



(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND
FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL
YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND
RELATED MATTERS

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A); 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A)(5); § 701 (A)(13)
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual budget instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).
- C. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the power to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. §300(A) and 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(2).
- D. The Budget and Finance Committee shall review and make recommendations concerning the budget according to the annual budget instructions to the Navajo Nation

Council. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee held budget meetings and heard reports from Program staff and the Office of Management and Budget regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 ("FY2027") Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee's, Committee Report shall be attached as **Exhibit G** and the Budget and Finance Committee's, Committee Report shall be attached as **Exhibit H**.
- C. Pursuant to the Navajo Nation Appropriations Act, Oversight Committee budget recommendations shall not exceed the base planning amounts. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).

SECTION THREE. NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby recommends the FY2027 Budget for the Legislative Branch, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and in the Naabik'íyáti' Committee's Report, to be attached as **Exhibit G**.
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby approves certain revisions, if any, to the proposed FY2027 Budget amount for the Legislative Branch, as shown in Columns D and E in the "General Fund Comparative Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and in the Naabik'íyáti' Committee's Report to be attached as **Exhibit G**.
- C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee recommends the changes, if any, to the General Fund Budget described in **Exhibit C**, and in the Naabik'íyáti' Committee's Report to be attached as **Exhibit G**.
- D. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, if any, as listed in **Exhibit D**, and in the Naabik'íyáti'

Committee's Report to be attached as **Exhibit G**.

E. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs, if any, for the Legislative Branch be included in the FY2027 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**, and in the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Report to be attached as **Exhibit G**.

F. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee has been presented with the External Funds Anticipated in FY2027, if any, as listed in **Exhibit F**.

G. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee approve the Legislative Branch's FY2027 Budget and all Committee recommendations as set forth in **Exhibits A-E and Exhibit G**, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's, Committee Report.

H. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby authorizes the Chair to negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these recommendations.

SECTION FOUR. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS

The Budget and Finance Committee approves the Legislative Branch's FY2027 Budget and all Committee recommendations as set forth in **Exhibits A-E** and in the Budget and Finance Committee's, Committee Report, **Exhibit H**, to serve as the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council for inclusion in the FY2027 Comprehensive Budget.

SECTION FIVE. DIRECTIVES

A. The Office of Legislative Services shall attach **Exhibit G**, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Committee Report, that reflects all amendment(s) made to this Action (Exhibits and Budget Binder documents) that are approved by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and that serve as the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee.

B. The Office of Legislative Services shall attach **Exhibit H**, the Budget and Finance Committee's Committee Report, that reflects all amendment(s) made to this Action

(Exhibits and Budget Binder documents) as approved by the Budget and Finance Committee.

SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Action shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. § 189(A) and (B).