



23rd Navajo Nation Council

MEMORANDUM

To : Manuel Rico, Senior Programs and Projects Specialist
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

From : (Signature)
Tom Platero, Executive Director
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Date : January 14, 2019

Subject : ***23rd Navajo Nation Council Expired Legislation (2)***

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A) (1), "The last day for consideration of resolutions shall be December 31st of the year immediately preceding the swearing in of the new Council", the following legislation need to be closed out and labeled as "expired":

NAABIK'TYATI' COMMITTEE:

0442-18

0447-18

These two legislation were inadvertently left off the first listing. Legislation need to be closed out as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please let me know.

CONCURRENCE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LoRenzo C. Bates".

Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker
23rd Navajo Nation Council

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Ed McCool, Delegated Chief Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0447-18

DATE: December 7, 2018

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; SUPPORTING TRIBAL EDUCATION PRIORITIES

PURPOSE: This resolution will support TRIBAL EDUCATION PRIORITIES in New Mexico.

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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Website Posting Time/Date: 4:19pm 12/21/2018
Posting End Date: 12/26/2018
Eligible for Action: 12/27/2018

Health, Education and Human Services Committee
Thence
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2018

INTRODUCED BY


(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0447-18

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; SUPPORTING TRIBAL EDUCATION PRIORITIES

WHEREAS:

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). The committee, among other responsibilities, reviews and recommends resolutions regarding certain matters, including health, education and social services. 2 N.N.C. § 401.

B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A). The committee, among other responsibilities, coordinates all state programs, including education in public schools. 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A)(4).

C. There are a significant number of Navajo children attending public schools in the state of New Mexico, including schools located within the Navajo Nation.

D. On November 26, 2018, tribes in New Mexico updated its Tribal Educational Priorities. The priorities include tribal consultation, school safety and language and culture. See attached Exhibit "A." It is in the best interest that the Navajo Nation supports these priorities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1 The Navajo Nation supports the Tribal Educational Priorities as updated November
2 26, 2018 and attached as Exhibit "A." The written priorities shall be provided the New
3 Mexico Governor's Office.
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Government to Government Meeting
"Empowering Tribal Consultation for Indian Education"
Monday April 30, 2018
Mescalero, NM
-Updated November 26, 2018-

Tribal Educational Priorities for the Current Martinez Administration
And
Tribal Educational Priorities for the Incoming Lujan-Grisham Administration

1. Tribal Consultation:

- a. State leadership in attendance at government to government meetings, mutual respect for the consultation process, and scheduling meetings with the tribal cultural calendar in mind.
- b. Enhanced communication and follow up. Example: Tribal Consultation Survey.
- c. Rule making for educational retention.
- d. During leadership change ensure continuity of projects and commitments.
- e. Implement "formal" tribal consultation with LEAs
- f. Timely tribal consultation must take place as mandated by federal and state law


2. School Safety and Mental/Behavioral Health:

- a. School safety plan development and review, sharing plan among community and parents.
- b. Law enforcement and emergency responder coordination.
- c. Counselor and behavioral/mental health coordination.

3. Language:

- a. Classification of Native language teachers and salary scales.
- b. Identifying and highlighting Native language programs for other schools and tribes to learn from and develop for their own schools and communities.
- c. IGA funding award to occur in timely manner with ongoing communication on funding process and decision making.

4. Culturally Responsive Learning:

- a. Development and implementation of culturally responsive training for twenty-three (23) school districts in serving tribal communities and with large tribal student populations.
-  b. Issue directive for cultural competency training to occur at Cibola High School.
- c. Cultural competency training to be mandated for all schools and school districts. No exemptions.
- d. Require cultural competency training as part of teacher certification.

5. Budget and Finances:

- a. Transparency in education budgets and finances. Example: Impact Aide.
- b. Training for school boards regarding the responsible and ethical use of educational funds.
- c. Offer competitive teacher salaries
- d. Consultation on funding cuts, i.e. supplies

6. College and Career Readiness:

- a. Support college and career readiness.

7. PED Strategic Plan:

- a. Understanding the strategic plan and the methodology for tribal input into the plan.

8. Educational Infrastructure Support:

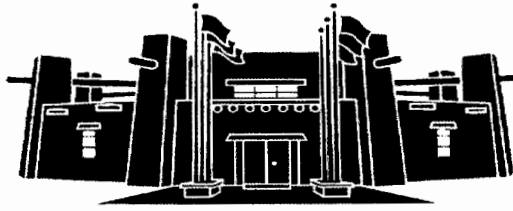
- a. Teacher housing
 - i. Recruitment and retention of teachers
- b. School bus routes
- c. Broad Band Access

Additional discussion items:

- ❖ Update and discussion on Yazzie vs. New Mexico.
 - Update on the State of New Mexico's position/action to be taken in response to court ruling.
 - Reorganization and stability of New Mexico Indian Education Division
 - Establish Deputy Secretary for Indian Education
 - Support APS goals for Indian education and expand APS goals throughout the state school districts.
- ❖ Request for pre-K data similar to other state data.


- * Recommendations to Assist Secretary & Cabinet positions to consider.
- * Racism w/in School Districts.
- * Language Programs Cut. Why? No set aside strictly for languages but rather in a shock fund (General Funds). How Formulas Exist?
- * State Statutes of transportation limit the school bus routes that make students walk.
- * Bloomfield poor students, actions to commit suicide but Admin is not requesting intervention of social workers as one student committed such an act!!

- * Public Education Commission make the same as IEAC.
- * ESSA Plan Section One, NM Goal.
- * FY'20 Proposal to the NM Budget for Broad Based.



MEMORANDUM

To : Hon. Jonathan Hale, Council Delegate
Navajo Nation Council

From : 
Ron Haven, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

Date : December 7, 2018

Re : AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN
SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTTI; SUPPORTING TRIBAL EDUCATION
PRIORITIES

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. As to format, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. Regarding substance, as with any legislation, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want. Further, the Speaker may decide to assign this proposed resolution to other committees than ones suggested in the title of the resolution.

If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign it as "sponsor" and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services where it will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment. If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution. Ahéhee'.

xc : Levon Henry, OLC

OLC # 18-719-1

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0447-18_____

SPONSOR: Jonathan Hale

TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyati'; Supporting Tribal Education Priorities

Date posted: December 21, 2018 at 4:19pm

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**Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
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**THE NAVAJO NATION
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SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale


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Posted: December 21 2018 at 4:19pm

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: December 26, 2018

Digital Comments received:

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| Comments Supporting | <i>None</i> |
| Comments Opposing | <i>None</i> |
| Inconclusive Comment | <i>None</i> |



**Legislative Secretary II
Office of Legislative Services**

12/27/18 8:00am

Date/Time

Committee Report

THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO
NATION COUNCIL to whom has been assigned;

LEGISLATION NO. 0447-18

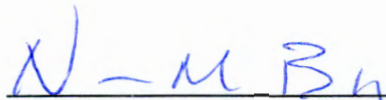
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(Note: Eligible for Committee Action December 27, 2018)

Sponsor: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

Has had under consideration and report the same with the recommendation
that Legislation 0447-18 PASS with no Amendment and no Directive; and
therefore referred the same to the NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO
NATION COUNCIL

Respectfully Submitted,



Norman M. Begay, Vice-Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee

December 27, 2018 - Main Motion

Motion by: Honorable Olin Kieyoomia

Seconded by: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

Vote: 4 in favor; 0 Opposed; Vice-Chairperson Not Voting

Yeas: Olin Kieyoomia; Nathaniel Brown; Amber Kanazbah Crotty; Jonathan L. Hale

Nays: None

Absent (excused): Nelson BeGaye

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
December 27, 2018

Roll Call
Vote Tally Sheet

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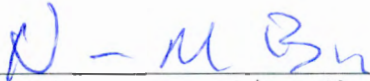
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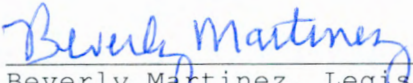
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Nays: None

Absent (excused): Nelson BeGaye



Norman M. Begay, Vice-Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee



Beverly Martinez, Legislative Advisor
Health, Education and Human Services Committee