

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'İYATI' COMMITTEE OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23RD Navajo Nation Council - Third Year, 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'İYATI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE
PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 2387, 53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF ARIZONA TITLED
AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LEGISLATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL
READINESS STUDY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS:

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyáti' Committee to assist and coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A) (9), 701 (A) (4), 701(A) (6) (2015); CO-45-12.
- B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed legislation or other action by that government. 2 N.N.C. § 100 (W).
- C. House Bill 2387 (H.B. 2387) sponsored by Representative Bolding was introduced to the 53rd Legislature First Regular Session 2017 - State of Arizona; H.B. 2387 is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- D. H.B. 2387 is an act establishing the legislative early childhood and school readiness study committee.
- E. The Navajo Nation respectfully requests an amendment to H.B. 2387 to include a member of the Arizona Indian Education Office to the legislative early childhood and school readiness study committee.
- F. It is within the best interest of the Navajo Nation to support the passage of H.B. 2387 with the proposed amendment to include a member of the Arizona Indian Education Office to the legislative early childhood and school readiness study committee.

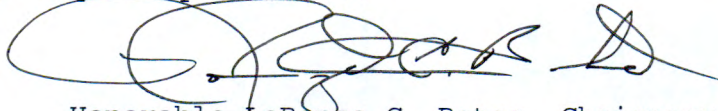
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports and recommends the passage of H.B. 2387 with a proposed amendment to include a member of the Arizona Indian Education Office to the legislative early childhood and school readiness study committee, attached as **Exhibit A**.

- B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, the Navajo Nation Chief Justice and their designees, to advocate for the passage of H.B. 2387 with a proposed amendment to include a member of the Arizona Indian Education Office to the legislative early childhood and school readiness study committee.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 15 in favor and 0 oppose, this 6th day of April, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lorenzo C. Bates', is written over a horizontal line.

Honorable Lorenzo C. Bates, Chairperson
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

Motion: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
Second: Honorable Edmund Yazzie

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**23rd Navajo Nation Council
Naabik'iyati' Committee**

DATE: April 6, 2017

Legislation 0089-17 (Main Motion)

Motion: Amber K. Crotty

Second: Edmund Yazzie

ALL DELEGATES:

	Yea	Nay
BATES, LoRenzo		
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.		
BEGAY, Norman M.		
BEGAYE, Nelson	✓	
BENNETT, Benjamin L.		
BROWN, Nathaniel	✓	
CHEE, Tom T.	✓	
CROTTY, Amber K.	✓	
DAMON, Seth	✓	
DANIELS, Herman	✓	
FILFRED, Davis		
HALE, Jonathan L.	✓	
JACK, Lee Sr.	✓	
PERRY, Jonathan	✓	
PETE, Leonard H.		
PHELPS, Walter	✓	
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe		
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.	✓	
SMITH, Raymond Jr.		
TSO, Otto		
TSOSIE, Leonard	✓	
WITHERSPOON, Dwight	✓	
YAZZIE, Edmund	✓	
YAZZIE, Peterson	✓	

BY COMMITTEE:

	Yea	Nay	TOTAL
BFC:			
CHEE, Tom T.			
DAMON, Seth			
JACK, Lee Sr.			
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.			
WITHERSPOON, Dwight			
TSOSIE, Leonard			
HEHSC:			
BEGAY, Norman M.			
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YAZZIE, Peterson			
LOC:			
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.			
DANIELS, Herman			
SMITH, Raymond Jr.			
TSO, Otto			
YAZZIE, Edmund			
RDC:			
BENNETT, Benjamin L.			
FILFRED, Davis			
PERRY, Jonathan			
PETE, Leonard H.			
PHELPS, Walter			
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe			
SPEAKER:			
BATES, LoRenzo			
(Votes only in a tie)			

GRAND TOTAL

15 0

CERTIFICATION:



Honorable LoRenzo Bates
Speaker



REFERENCE TITLE: early childhood; school readiness committee

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-third Legislature
First Regular Session
2017

HB 2387

Introduced by
Representative Bolding

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE LEGISLATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL READINESS STUDY
COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Legislative early childhood and school readiness
3 study committee; membership; duties; annual
4 report; delayed repeal

5 A. The legislative early childhood and school readiness study
6 committee is established consisting of the following members:

7 1. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
8 the senate, one of whom serves on the senate education committee, or its
9 successor committee, and one of whom serves on the senate health and human
10 services committee, or its successor committee. The president of the
11 senate shall designate one of these members to serve as cochairperson of
12 the committee.

13 2. One member of the senate who is appointed by the minority leader
14 of the senate and who serves on the senate education committee or its
15 successor committee.

16 3. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
17 the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom serves on the
18 house of representatives education committee, or its successor committee,
19 and one of whom serves on the house of representatives health committee,
20 or its successor committee. The speaker of the house of representatives
21 shall designate one of these members to serve as cochairperson of the
22 committee.

23 4. One member of the house of representatives who is appointed by
24 the minority leader of the house of representatives and who serves on the
25 house of representatives education committee or its successor committee.

26 B. Members of the committee serve at the pleasure of the person who
27 appointed the member.

28 C. The committee shall meet at least four times annually.

29 D. The committee shall study issues concerning early childhood and
30 school readiness, including:

31 1. Health care.

32 2. Mental health.

33 3. Parental involvement.

34 4. Family support.

35 5. Child care.

36 6. Early learning.

37 7. Early childhood discipline, including suspensions and expulsions
38 from pre-kindergarten programs, kindergarten programs and grades one
39 through three.

40 E. The committee shall consult with the Arizona early childhood
41 development and health board established by title 8, chapter 13, Arizona
42 Revised Statutes.

1 F. The committee shall submit a report regarding its
2 recommendations, including possible legislation, on or before November 15
3 each year to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
4 representatives and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of
5 state.

6 G. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2022.