LEGISLATION SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0013-22

Date: JANUARY 11, 2022

Title: **AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING $540,528 IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TO REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TO FUND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS, A NAVAJO LANGUAGE TEACHER POSITION, SUMMER SCHOOL EXPENSES, AND OTHER NEEDS**

PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION: to allocate $540,528 from the UUFB to Rehoboth Christian School to pay for student transportation costs, a Navajo language teacher, summer school opportunities, new furniture in the Special Ed classroom, and new HVAC/air conditioning in the Elementary School.

OLC No. 21-512-1

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: A Johnson
Website Posting Time/Date: 5:20pm; 01-19-22
Posting End Date: 01-24-22
Eligible for Action: 01-25-22

Health Education & Human Services Committee
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Budget & Finance Committee
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Naabik'íyáti' Committee
Thence
Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2022

Introduced by:

(Prime Sponsor)

Tracking No. 0013-22

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING $540,528 IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TO REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TO FUND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS, A NAVAJO LANGUAGE TEACHER POSITION, SUMMER SCHOOL EXPENSES, AND OTHER NEEDS

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee ("HEHSC") as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee, and as such gave HEHSC the authority to oversee the education initiatives of the Navajo Nation by promoting academic excellence and culturally relevant education. 2 N.N.C. §401(C)(2).

B. The Navajo Nation established the Budget and Finance Committee ("BFC") as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee, and as such empowered BFC to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. §300(A), and §301(B)(2).

C. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation

standing committee, and proposed legislation requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9) and §700(A).

D. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation, with the authority to approve supplemental appropriations. 2 N.N.C. §102(A), 12 N.N.C. §820(L).

E. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(L): "[t]he Navajo Nation Council may adopt and approve supplemental appropriations to the Annual Comprehensive Budget during the fiscal year. Supplemental appropriations of General Funds within the current fiscal year are permitted, if and when additional sources of revenues above and beyond the initial or current revenue projections are projected and which are also in excess of the reserve amount set forth at §820(J)."

F. The Title 12 Supplemental Appropriation requirements include:

1. All requests for annual operating funds and supplemental funds shall be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for budget impact analysis. 12 N.N.C. §820(M).
2. When the Controller identifies additional sources of revenues above and beyond the initial or current revenue projections, supplemental appropriations may be approved by the Navajo Nation Council. 12 N.N.C. §820(L).
3. Supplemental Appropriations made from non-recurring revenues shall only be made for non-recurring operations or purposes, as set forth at §820(F). The Controller of the Navajo Nation shall be responsible for the designation of recurring and non-recurring revenues. 12 N.N.C. §820(L).
4. The Navajo Nation Code provides: "[t]he Nation shall restrict non-recurring revenues to budget non-recurring expenditures. In addition, non-recurring revenues will be budgeted only after an examination by the Controller to determine whether or not the revenues are subsidizing an imbalance between recurring revenues and expenditures, and expenditures may be authorized only if a long-term (three-five year) forecast shows that the operating deficit will not continue. Otherwise, non-recurring revenues will be added to the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund balance. This provision may be amended or waived by a two-thirds vote of the full Navajo Nation Council." 12 N.N.C. §820(F).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Rehoboth Christian School ("RCS") has submitted a letter, dated October 5, 2021, attached as **EXHIBIT A**. RCS is seeking supplemental funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") to provide education to its students and to meet other needs of RCS. According to this letter, 75% of RCS students are Native American, and most of these students are enrolled Navajo Nation members.

B. RCS' supplemental funding proposal in the amount of $540,528, along with budget forms and related documents, including Appendix K "Supplemental Funding Proposal Summary," are attached as **EXHIBIT B**. RCS' required grant application is attached as **EXHIBIT C**.

C. Regarding this UUFB funding request, the Controller may be asked to satisfy the requirements of 12 N.N.C. §820(L) by memorandum, or telephonically or in person when this matter is heard by the Navajo Nation Council.

D. Regarding this UUFB funding request, the OMB may be asked to provide the budget impact statement required by 12 N.N.C. §820(M) by memorandum, or telephonically or in person when this matter is heard by the Navajo Nation Council.

E. The Bahastl'ah Chapter through Resolution BAH-21-04-29-015, attached as **EXHIBIT D**, supports RCS' request for this funding.

SECTION THREE. APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF $540,528 FROM THE UUFB TO REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves $540,528 in supplemental funding out of the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to the Rehoboth Christian School, as requested in **EXHIBIT B** and for the purposes explained in **EXHIBIT A**.

B. This supplemental appropriation of $540,528 shall be from that amount of funds that exceeds the minimum fund balance of the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance, as determined by the Office of the Controller.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Act shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. §221(B) and 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(17).

SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE

If any provision of this Act is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court or a District Court of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of this Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

EXHIBIT
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Rehoboth
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

October 5, 2021

24th Navajo Council Room
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Subject: Request for Funding from the Unserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Support Navajo Language Instruction, Transportation Costs for 3 Bus Routes Serving Navajo Nation Communities, Summer School to Address Learning Loss, Creation of a New Special Education Classroom, and HVAC for the Elementary School

Dear Honorable Speaker Seth Damon and Council Delegates of the 24th Navajo Nation Council,

Rehoboth Christian School is submitting a request for funding from the Navajo Nation's Unreserved, Undesignated Balance to support a school whose population is 75% Native American and who come from a 3,000 square mile area. Most of our indigenous students are enrolled in the Navajo Nation. Rehoboth families represent over 50 chapters. Rehoboth seeks these funds for the following purposes:

a. Assistance with transportation costs with bus routes that serve the communities of Fort Defiance, Crownpoint and Houck.
b. Assistance for resources to effectively teach the Navajo language through the K-12 curriculum.
c. Assistance for summer school opportunities to help address the learning loss due to COVID.
d. Assistance in furnishing a new Special Education classroom as the school tries to more effectively meet the needs of all learners.
e. Assistance in providing air conditioning to the elementary school to provide for a better learning environment and safer environment so windows do not have to be open.

On behalf of all of the parents and students of Rehoboth Christian School, I extend my sincerest gratitude and appreciation for your consideration and for your commitment to education for students of the Navajo Nation.

SIncerely,

Bob Ippel
Executive Director of Rehoboth Christian School
Rehoboth, New Mexico

Appendix K

EXHIBIT B

THE NAVAJO NATION
SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROPOSAL SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: New Program Title: Rehoboth Christian School

Division/Branch: NN Social Services Amount Requested: $540,528 Prepared By: Henry R. Ippel

Phone No.: 505/726-9623 Email Address: bippel@rcsnm.org

PART II. REASON FOR REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF NEED:

Rehoboth Christian School has been providing education to the four corners region since 1903. Today, 75% of Rehoboth's 430 students are Native American and most of those individuals are enrolled in the Navajo Nation. Rehoboth has valued the support of its efforts to provide a quality Christian education to students from many chapters and communities by providing transportation and a rich educational experience for all students. This education includes Navajo language, summer school experiences and special education opportunities which all are dependent on financial resources.

An additional need for HVAC in the Elementary School is increasingly clear since we experience more and more hot days during instructional times. In addition, unfortunately, we live during a time when open windows and doors for ventilation are exactly what you want to avoid when it comes to school safety concerns.

Rehoboth seeks to raise support through donors from around the country who truly love the students and families of our community. While we are blessed to have contributions from our constituents, it is powerful to see that the school is supported locally through alumni, individual donors, businesses and through local government support. Our hope is that the Navajo Nation will once again join others in moving Rehoboth forward by providing financial assistance to help Rehoboth fulfill its purpose by providing a life changing and excellent education for students of the Navajo Nation and the four corners region. Our greatest joy is to see a high percentage of our students go to college or join the military or attend trade school but eventually return and serve their community. We appreciate the Navajo Nation's commitment to education as evidenced through the many ODY and Chief Manuelito Scholarships awarded to Rehoboth students.

PART III. LIST ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES BEING PURSUED AND CONTINGENCY PLAN IF REQUEST IS NOT FUNDED:

Without additional funding, our ability to expand our Navajo Language Curriculum, offer summer school, remodel and furnish a Special Education classroom or provide a more comfortable and safe elementary school will need to be put on hold. We do share these needs with donors and we apply for grants which sometimes help with such specific needs. We have been fortunate to receive support from McKinley County and from the State of New Mexico through the EANS grant. (Emergency Assistance to Non Public Schools). However, each grant has its restrictions in terms of how that money might be allocated. We wait patiently for the right fit. Thank you for considering our request.

PART IV. AFFIRMATION IS PROVIDED THAT THE BUDGET AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND THE APPROPRIATE BRANCH CHIEF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL AS A PRIORITY.

REVIEWED BY: Division Director's Signature / Date

RECOMMEND SUPLEMENTAL: Branch Chief's Signature / Date 10/10/2021

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THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. Business Unit No.: XXXXX Program Title: Rehoboth Christian School Division/Branch:

Prepared By: Linda Youvella Phone No.: 928.871.6383 Email Address: lindayouvella@navajo-nsn.gov

PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total
American Recovery Funds	10/1/20 to 9/30/21	$ 540,528.00	100%
	TOTAL:	$540,528.00	100%

PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type Code	(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
2001 Personnel Expenses	1		$ 56,174.00	$ 56,174.00
3000 Travel Expenses	1		$ 93,552.00	$ 93,552.00
3500 Meeting Expenses				
4000 Supplies	1		$ 56,174.00	$ 56,174.00
5000 Lease and Rental				
5500 Communications and Utilities				
6000 Repairs and Maintenance	1		$ 318,328.00	$ 318,328.00
6500 Contr:	1		$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
7000 Special Transactions	1		$ 11,300.00	$ 11,300.00
8000 Public Assistance				
9000 Capital Outlay				
9500 Matching Funds				
9500 Indirect Cost				
TOTAL			$ 540,528.00	$ 540,528.00

PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES	(D)	(E)
Total # of Positions Budgeted:		12
Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		0

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SUBMITTED BY: Pernell Halona, Council Delegate/NNC
Program Manager's Printed Name

Program Manager's Signature and Date

APPROVED BY: Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker/NNC
Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name

10/10/21
Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date

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THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

BUDGET FORM 2

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Business Unit No.: XXXXX **Program Name/Title:** Rehoboth Christian School

PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

	1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement: Provide ministry through education with multiculturalism as a backdrop.								
Program Performance Measure: Continue providing quality education.							95%	
2. Goal Statement: Enormous privilege it is to have a student body of mixed ethnicity.								
Program Performance Measure: Continue serving Native American students, and other ethnic minorities.							95%	
3. Goal Statement: Committed to building students up not only intellectually, but also spiritually and emotionally.								
Program Performance Measure: Continue commitment to keeping RCS a comparatively school that provides a safe environment.							95%	
4. Goal Statement: Enormous privilege to have a student body of mixed ethnicity.								
Program Performance Measure:								
5. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure:								

PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.

Pernell Halona, Council Delegate/NNC
Program Manager's Printed Name

Program Manager's Signature and Date

Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker/NNC
Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name

10/10/25
Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Program Name/Title: Rehoboth Christian School **Business Unit No.:** XXXXX

PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:

(A) Object Code (LOD 6)	(B) Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	(C) Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	(D) Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
	2001 PERSONNEL EXPENSES		$ 56,174.00
	Navajo Language Teacher for K-12 grades, Summer School Support Staff and Bus Drivers.		
2110	Regular		
	2120 Person-Regular FT $ 56,174.15	$ 56,174.00	
	Teacher: $12,698.00		
	Teacher: $23,349.00		
	3 Bus Drivers: $6,177.15		
	2 Administrative Assistants: $3,150.00		
	2 Custodians: $3,600.00		
	3 Teachers: $7,200.00		
	3000 TRAVEL EXPENSES		$ 93,552.00
	Cost of transporting summer students to school, as well as maintenance fees.		
3120	Program	$ 93,552.00	
	3121 Maintenance		
	3123 Mileage		
	$519.73/per day x 180 days = $93,552.		
TOTAL		$ 149,726.00	$ 149,726.00

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Program Name/Title: Rehoboth Christian School **Business Unit No.:** XXXXX

PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:

(A) Object Code (LOD 6)	(B) Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)		(C) Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	(D) Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
	4000 SUPPLIES			$ 56,174.00
	Purchase tables with stools, chairs, supply cubbies, bins, easels, bean bag seating, projectors and screens.			
4200	Non Cap Assets			
	4210 Non Cap Furniture & Equip		$ 56,174.00	
		$56,174.00		
	6000 REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE			$ 318,328.00
	Renovation of buildings, flooring, painting, lighting fixtures repairs and A/V Wiring & Installation. HVAC Services.			
6040	Services		$ 6,000.00	
	6050 Building R&M Services			
		$ 3,000.00		
	Painting	$ 1,000.00		
	Lighting	$ 1,500.00		
	A/V Wiring & Installation	$ 500.00		
		$ 6,000.00		
6200	External Contractors		$ 312,328.00	
	6230 HVAC			
	$ 312,328.00			
TOTAL			$ 374,502.00	$ 374,502.00

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THE NAVAJO NATION
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

BUDGET FORM 4

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Program Name/Title: Rehoboth Christian School **Business Unit No.:** XXXXX

PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:

(A) Object Code (LOD 6)	(B) Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	(C) Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	(D) Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
	6500 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		$ 5,000.00
	Services to be provided for consultants for hands on weaving, Navajo language, Navajo culture teaching, promotion of the Navajo Code Talkers, etc.		
6910	Other Contractual Services	$ 5,000.00	
	6921 Other Services		
	$5,000.00		
	7000 SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS		
	Literature/media materials, promotion of Navajo Code Talkers, history/culture of the Navajo Nation, etc.		$ 8,000.00
7510	Training & Professional Dues	$ 8,000.00	
	7530 Training Supplies		
	8,000.00		
TOTAL		$ 13,000.00	$ 13,000.00

EXHIBIT C

THE NAVAJO NATION
GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Entity: Rehoboth Christian School		Telephone: 505-726-9623
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 41, Rehoboth, New Mexico, 87322		E-mail: bippel@rcsnm.org
Physical Address 7B Tse Yaanichii Lane		IRS TIN/EIN # 00-0000
Website Address: www.rcsnm.org		DUNS #: 0000
Grant Amount Requested: $ $540,528	Grant Start Date:	Grant End Date: FY 2023

DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION

Describe the entity or organization requesting the grant.

Rehoboth Christian School has been serving a 3,000 square mile area in New Mexico. Approximately 48 chapters are represented by the families of the 420 students who attend Rehoboth Christian School. 75% per cent of our student body identify as Navajo. Rehoboth Christian School has been serving students from the area since 1903.

PROBLEMS/NEEDS STATEMENT

Describe the problems and needs identified to be addressed through this funding request. Include relevant data such as the number and location of the Navajo population to be served.

1. Financial Resources to support Navajo Language instruction.
2. Transportation costs of 3 bus routes which include Window Rock, Tohatchi and Crownpoint.
3. Summer school Transportation/ Staff for a 3 week summer school program.
4. Special Education Classroom- creating a new classroom as special education program expands.
5. HVAC in the Elementary School- The elementary school has no HVAC which means security concerns with windows open and months of challenging learning environments as we face hotter temperatures and a greater need for instruction during the summer months.

METHODOLOGY

Describe the services to be provided with the requested funds and how the services will address the problems and needs identified above.

Detailed Description of Needs and Methodology attached.

1. $60,000 to help with two Navajo language teachers. (See Appendix A)
2. $93,528 to cover the costs/maintenance of three bus routes. (See Appendix B)
3. $20,127 towards summer school service to students by providing bus drivers, custodians and teachers for a 3 week summer school program. (See Appendix C)
4. 417,869 Special Education Classroom Furniture/Renovation. (See Appendix D)
5. $350,000 HVAC system for Elementary School. (See Appendix E)

NAVAJO NATION BRANCH OR DIVISION THROUGH WHICH THE REQUEST WILL BE PROCESSED

Navajo Nation Division or Branch:	Telephone number:
Principal contact person:	

A **Navajo Language Teacher(s) and Resources Request**

Rehoboth Christian School teachers the Navajo language K-12. Currently there is a language teacher who teaches Navajo to the Kindergarten-8th grade students and another Navajo language teacher who teaches two sections of Navajo

Current Navajo Language Instruction Personnel and Resources

Elementary/Middle School Personnel: (teaching 2 out of 7 periods Navajo Language) 12,698
High School Personnel: (teaching 3 out of 7 periods in Navajo Language/Government) 23,349
Total $36,047

Would like to add to the program:

Navajo Language Assistant 7653 (in order to better meet the wide variety of proficiency of our students at the Elementary and Middle School levels)

Rosetta Stone License $3,300 (in order to better meet the wide variety of proficiency of our students at the High School level

Materials
Materials for Hands On Experiences K-12 $2,000
Examples: Weaving material, clay, sand, ingredients for traditional Navajo food, butchering day for the Navajo language classes…

Guest Speakers and Field Trips $3,000
Examples: Farina King, Luci Tapahanso, Darren Harvey- LANL, Navajo Names for Constellation at Rehoboth observatory, Window Rock Fair trip

Literature/Media by Navajo Writers and About Navajo Culture $3,500
Examples: Individual books and classroom sets; movies that have Navajo subtitles (or are in Navajo, like Finding Nemo); opportunities for students to create Navajo ads for radio

Materials for and Promotion of the Rehoboth Navajo Code Talker Center $4,500
Examples; Display Case for newly acquired donations for the Code Talker Center; Creation of Navajo Code Talker Competition for Area Schools; Train Rehoboth students to be docients sharing Navajo words and history with visitors; Stipend to pay a curator who will help the students and community benefit from the Code Talker Center)

Total $60,000

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Route		Fuel Cost 5 Day Week	Driver Pay 5 Day Week	Maintenance	Total Cost 5 Day Week
Crownpoint		253.12	686.35	43.52	982.99
Tohatchi		138.07	536.55	43.52	718.14
Window Rock		167.65	686.35	43.52	897.52
Zuni		152.31	686.35	43.52	882.18
Houck		181.90	507.5	43.52	732.92
Gallup		38.35	686.35	43.52	768.22

Oil Change/Normal Maintenance	
30.6	Oil Changes per year
6000	Labor for Normal maintenance
3400	Oil and Filter Costs
9400	Total
36	Total weeks
261.11	Maintenance cost/week
43.52	Per bus

5 Day Weekly Cost of CP, WR, Tohatchi
2598.65

$519.73 per day
x 180 days

$93,528

Summer School Transportation and Student Support Staff $20,000

Due to the pandemic we are giving students the option of extending the school year by 3 weeks This funding will cover the cost of the bus drivers, administration assistants and custodians who normally do not work during the summer hours.

Rehoboth Christian School Summer School Transportation and Support Staff

3 Bus Drivers x 35 hours x $19.61 x 3 weeks= $6,177.15
2 Admin Assistants x 35 hours x $15.00 x 3 weeks= $3,150
2 Custodians x 40 hours x $15.00 x 3 weeks= $3,600
3 Teachers x 40 hours x $20 x 3 weeks= $7,200
Total $20,127

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Rehoboth Christian School Special Education Classroom Renovation

SPED Classroom Renovation/ Mid School Space Renovation Budget

FFE (Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment)	Quantity	Cost	TOTAL
Flexible Seating Options- standing desk	4	$399.00	$1,596.00
FSO- Standing Table with Stools	5	$797.00	$3,985.00
Flexible Stools	4	$149.00	$596.00
Chairs	10	$60.00	$600.00
Large Carpet/Rug	1	$389.00	$389.00
Student Supply Cubbies	2	$499.00	$998.00
Bins for Cubbies	2	$99.50	$199.00
Teaching Easel	3	$449.00	$1,347.00
Bean Bag Seating	2	$199.00	$398.00
Listening Center	1	$279.00	$279.00
Listening Center Storage Bins	1	$24.00	$24.00
Headphones (pack of 8)	1	$129.00	$129.00
Listening Center CD Player w/Bluetooth	1	$129.00	$129.00
A/V Projector & Mount	1	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
A/V Screen	1	$200.00	$200.00
SUBTOTAL			**$11,869.00**
Physical Structure			
Flooring	1	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Painting	1	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Lighting	1	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
A/V Wiring & Installation	1	$500.00	$500.00
SUBTOTAL			**$6,000.00**
Classroom Renovation TOTAL Expenses			**$17,869.00**

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Horizon Enterprises Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
500 E. Coal Ave
Gallup, NM 87301

PROPOSAL

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Presented to:
Rehoboth Christian School
PO Box 41
Rehoboth, NM 87322

Job #	2120
Proposal #	P-2120-2
Technician	
Issue Date	Jun 17 2021

Customer Contact:
H: (505) 863-4412
M: (505) 726-9622
E: jterborg@rcsnm.org

Location Address:
PO Box 41
Rehoboth, NM 87322

Your Price: $383,725.82

Carrier/Bryant HVAC System for Elementary School Install 2 ea. 10 ton packaged units on east end of school Fabricate supply and return air ducting Install new supply and return air ducting for school	1	$354,276.58

Your Price *includes tax **$383,725.82**

Sign up for a Maintenance Plan today!

Proposal Notes:

Electrical and gas line supply is NOT included in this quote

The units are mainly for air-conditioning purposes.

The gas company of NM would have to determine if the existing gas line is adequate to tie-in the new packaged units

Each individual class room is to have a supply and return air duct in order to keep the air from becoming stagnate

Customer Approval:

☐ **I accept this proposal and agree to the terms and conditions.**

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Quote

Armored Electric

3640 WEST HISTORIC HWY 66
GALLUP, NM 87301
Phone: 505-722-4747

Quote Number: QT-210308-004
Quote Date: 03/08/2021
PO Number:

Bill To: 001570
REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
P.O. Box 41
Rehoboth, NM 87322

Service Location: 001570-1
REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
P.O. Box 41
Rehoboth, NM 87322

Description of Work

Elementary School to Mid School HVAC power project.

This estimate is to install conduit and wiring to power-up two large air conditioners with sanitizer functions, which are to be installed, and also to tie the Elementary power into the Mid-School, for the purpose of having 3-phase power for the A/C units. These A/C units will not pull more than 30 Amps 3-Phase with less than 60 amp disconnects.
Job Scope:
1) Install two main feeders to the East end of the school to the old panel locations.
2) Replace existing panels with 3 phase panels.
3) Pull in new wiring and install fuses in the main distribution as needed. Test panel voltages.
4) Install two conduits to HVAC units.
5) Install disconnects on HVAC units as needed.
6) Install a third conduit. Pull in the wiring for the main HVAC feeder to the units mounted outside. Feed with 1 feeder, spilt into two for HVAC use.
7) Install thermostat conduit as needed.
8) Power up and test rotation.
9) Remove extension cord wiring on the roof and install proper GFCI protection as needed.

If you have any questions please call. Thank you.

Qty	Item ID	Description	Unit Price	Disc %	Amount
Parts					
2,000.00	THHN3/0BLKSTR	WIRE, #3/0 THHN BLACK COPPER STRANDED	5.83		11,660.00
500.00	EMT200-CONDUI	EMT CONDUIT 2" (SOLD PER FOOT)	5.51		2,755.00
1,000.00	THHN2BLKSTR	WIRE, #2 THHN BLACK COPPER STRANDED	2.57		2,570.00
250.00	EMT150-CONDUI	EMT CONDUIT 1-1/2" (SOLD PER FOOT)	4.71		1,177.50
6.00	TR200R	FUSE, 200 AMP 250V TIME DELAY BLADE	36.24		217.44
3.00	TR100R	FUSE, 100 AMP 250V TIME DELAY	14.97		44.91
				SubTotal	18,424.85
Labor					
40:00		Supervise and monitor project	75.00		3,000.00
200:00		Install Conduit, Panels, Wire & Disconnects	65.00		13,000.00
200:00		Install Conduit, Panels, Wire & Disconnects	35.00		7,000.00
16:00		Install Thermostat Conduit & Cable	65.00		1,040.00
16:00		Install Thermostat Conduit & Cable	35.00		560.00
				SubTotal	24,600.00
Other Charges					

Armored ELECTRIC
3640 WEST HISTORIC HWY 66
GALLUP, NM 87301
Phone: 505-722-4747

Quote

Quote Number: QT-210308-004
Quote Date: 03/08/2021
PO Number:

NM CID Permit (If Required)	150.00
42 Circuit Bolt-On Panel with Main Breaker, Qty. 2	2,500.00
A/C Disconnects Not to exceed 60 Amp., Qty. 2	950.00
Hardware -- Strut Straps, Screws, Washers, Nuts, EMT Straps etc...	750.00
Labor - Remove Existing Extension Cord & Install Power to the Antenna	800.00
Material - Remove Existing Extension Cord & Install Power to the Antenna	350.00
Misc Hardware and Mounting For Conduit & Panels	325.00
Roof Jacks and Sealing Compounds	125.00
Material - Install Themostat Conduit & Cable	475.00
SubTotal	6,425.00

Quote Subtotal	**$49,449.85**
Quote Tax	**$3,337.86**
Quote Total	**$52,787.71**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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NORMAN JOHN, II TOM BEGAY JOAN M.
NEZ PERNELL HALONA
President Vice President
Secretary/Treasurer Council Delegate

BAH-21-04-29-015

RESOLUTION OF BAHASTL'AH CHAPTER

SUPPORTING THE REQUEST TO THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH, EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE (HEHSC) OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REQUEST THE NEED TO CONTINUE SCHOOL OPERATION SCHOOL OPERATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF $540,528.00

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to NNC Tile 26; Chapter 1, Section 3(a) under the Local Governance act, the Bahastl'ah Chapter is a recognized certified Chapters(s) of the Navajo Nation Government as;
2. Pursuant to 26 NNC Title 26; Section 1 (B) the Bahastl'ah Chapter is vested to review and recommend all matters affecting community to make appropriate corrections when necessary and to make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions and;
3. Bahastl'ah Chapter Community members is aware that Rehoboth Christian School accommodates and provides academic services for the community children based on its location and alleviates the need for parents to send their children to other schools and;
4. Rehoboth has historically been committed to providing education for Navajo students. Today 75% of Rehoboth students are Native Americans and;
5. Currently Rehoboth Christian School have 393 students from many chapters of the Navajo Nation. Our students come from a 3,000 square miles area.
6. Rehoboth Christian School has listed several projects for possible funding which would benefit the students as follows and;
   - **A. Navajo Language Teacher and Resources $60,000.00**
     Rehoboth Christian School teaches Navajo language from K-12. Currently we have a K-8 teacher and a 9-12 teachers who serve and;
   - **B. Annual Bus Transportation to the communities of Window Rock, Tohatchi/Coyote Canyon and Thoreau/Crownpoint $93,528.00**
     Rehoboth has 6 bus routes. Three (3) of the bus routes primarily serve students who live on the Navajo Nation. We use propane buses for our routes as a way to better tend to the environment and as a way to cut down fuel costs.
   - **C. Summer School Transportation and Support staff $20,000.00**
     (Due to pandemic we are giving students the option of extending the school year by three (3) months). This funding would cover salaries of bus drivers, administrative assistants and custodians who normally do not work in the summer as well as fuel costs for the buses which would include a total of six (6) routes.)
   - **D. Student Support Classroom $17,000.00**
     We are creating a classroom which services students who need extra academic support. We will be refurbishing and furnishing a classroom which will serve K-8 students at Rehoboth. Costs of the remodel of the current old elementary computer lab into this support classroom and the cost of furniture/resources and;
   - **E. HVAC in the Elementary School $350,000.00**
     Rehoboth uses the Elementary School during the school year and during the summer months. This older building does not have an air conditioning which makes learning a challenge from May to September. In addition, school safety has discouraged open doors and window as a way of cooling a building. For the purpose of student safety and education, an HVAC in the Elementary School would be of great benefit and;

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F. Total Request of $540,528.00 and;

G. See Attachment of student, parents and chapters, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Bahastl'ah Chapter herby approves the support the request to the Navajo Nation Board of Education and Health, Education, Human Services Committee (HEHSC) of the Navajo Nation Council for Rehoboth Christian School request the need to continue school operation in the amount of $540,528.00.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Bahastl'ah Chapter of the Navajo Nation at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of **04** in favor, **00** opposed and **01** abstained this ***29th day of April 2021.***

Norman John II, Chapter President

Motion: Joan Nez

Second: Tom Begay

March 31, 2021

To Norman John,

Thank you for considering the needs of Rehoboth as you bring educational needs to District 14 Council. Rehoboth has historically been committed to providing education for Navajo students. Today 75% of Rehoboth students are Native American. Currently we have 393 students attending Rehoboth from many chapters of the Navajo Nation. Our students come from a 3,000 square mile area.

I have listed several projects for possible funding which would benefit the students of Rehoboth Christian School.

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Total Request **$ 540,528**

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Honorable Seth Damon
Speaker
24th Navajo Nation Council

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Delegate Pernell Halona
Health, Education, and Human Services Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

FROM: Luralene D. Tapahe
Luralene D. Tapahe, Principal Advocate
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: January 11, 2022

SUBJECT: **AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING $540,528 IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TO REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TO FUND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS, A NAVAJO LANGUAGE TEACHER POSITION, SUMMER SCHOOL EXPENSES, AND OTHER NEEDS**

Per your request, the Office of Legislative Counsel has prepared the above-referenced proposed legislation and related summary sheet. Based on existing Navajo Nation law and other applicable laws, this legislation as drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with any action of government, it may be subject to review by the Navajo Nation courts in the event of proper legal challenge.

Please replace the FY2021 Budget Forms with FY2022 Budget Forms. Also, Budget Form No. 1 should state that the funding source is the UUFB. Please contact the Controller's Office and the Office of Management and Budget to provide their reviews of the documents.

OLC has reviewed the appropriate standing committees' authorities to consider this legislation, based on the standing committees' powers and responsibilities set forth in Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code. Based on its review, OLC has listed those committees in the title of this legislation. Nevertheless, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council may assign this legislation to committee(s) other than those shown in the title, pursuant to his authority under 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If you find this document unacceptable for any reason, please immediately contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel (at extension 7166) and advise me of the changes you would like made to this proposed legislation. Thank you.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION

LEGISLATION NO: _0013-22__ **SPONSOR: Pernell Halona**

TITLE: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving $540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

***Date posted*: January 19, 2022 at 5:20PM**

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THE NAVAJO NATION
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LEGISLATION NO.: 0013-22

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Posted: January 19, 2022 at 5:20 PM

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Comments/Recommendations	***None***

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January 25, 2022; 11:00 AM
Date/Time

THE NAVAJO NATION
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LEGISLATION NO.: 0013-22

SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona

TITLE: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving $540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

Posted: January 19, 2022 at 5:20 PM

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Comments Supporting	**1.) Geraldine Kee-Yazzie** **2.) Gloriann Tom** **3.) Steve Terborg** **4.) Michael Tutt, M.D.** **5.) Deanna Benson** **6.) Angela Barker** **7.) Bob Ippel** **8.) Candi Running Bear** **9.) Priscilla Armstrong-Ide** **10.) Sierra Yazzie Asamoa-Tutu** **11.) Becca Yazzie** **12.) Autumn Yazzie-Newell** **13.) Camilla Lynch** **14.) Thijs Meester** **15.) Deacon Leggett** **16.) Sampson Newell** **17.) Rhiannon Seciwa** **18.) Lily Cavanaugh** **19.) Dominique Delariva** **20.) Chloe Frederiksen** **21.) Jude Christensen**

	22.) Jonathan Zylstra **23.) James Newell** **24.) Sean Baldonado** **25.) Isaiah Arsenault Lovell** **26.) Trajen West** **27.) Teyalicia Arsenault-Lovell** **28.) Michelle Sanchez** **29.) Rose Bell** **30.) Mr. and Mrs. Thompson & Rose Bell** **31.) Wilhelmina Yazzie** **32.) Jerry King** **33.) Anthony Brown** **34.) Vonda Claw** **35.) Andrea Skeet** **36.) Jason Arviso** **37.) Kathlyn Copley** **38.) Paxstin Dawes** **39.) Jamie Frederiksen** **40.) Duane Yazzie** **41.) Cynthia Yazzie**
Comments Opposing	**1.) Melanie Begaye**
Comments/Recommendations	***None***

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February 15, 2022; 9:39 AM
Date/Time

Emailed to: Comments@navajo-nsn.gov

January 27, 2022

Office of Legislative Services
PO Box 3390
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RE: Legislation #0013-22 – Approving $540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher position, Summer School Expenses, new HVAC/Air Conditioning in the Elementary School and other needs

Dear Speaker Damon and Members of the Committees,

In learning of the Rehoboth Christian School's (School) request for supplemental support from the Navajo Nation, I am compelled to voice my adamant support for this pending legislation.

As an active supporter of Rehoboth Christian School and parent to a current and former student, I am well aware of the school's on-going needs and continued shortfall in funding for critical activities and capital maintenance cost.

It is imperative that this request be given serious consideration, as the school combats the effect of the Covid pandemic and its impact on increasing costs.

In reflection of the School's past ministry and educational successes that have provided guidance and a positive influence on its student body that is, on average, 70% Native American, this guidance has driven 90% of its graduates to attend colleges and universities. Such success should not be overlooked, let alone under supported.

Please support #0013-22.

Regards,

Geraldine Kee-Yazzie
Parent of Student at Rehoboth Christian School

Fort Defiance, AZ 86504
gkee_1@yahoo.com

Legislation 0013-22

Gloriann Tom <GloriannTom@nnge.org>

Thu 1/27/2022 8:51 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>; Raymond Smith Jr. <rsmithjr@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc:Pernell Halona <pernellhalona@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Gloriann Tom

Lupton, Arizona 86508
Rehoboth Parent to two (2) students.

Good morning Honorable Delegate Pernell Halona and Honorable Raymond Smith Jr.,

I have two of my children currently attending Rehoboth Christian High School, they attend each day to focus on getting a quality education that will build their learning skills for the future. I am Navajo and I am from Lupton, Arizona, I currently employed with the tribe and work everyday to ensure my children get to school and received a good education. I pay for the tuition out of pocket and really grateful for any funding towards the cause.

With that being said, I know each delegate is very busy and time is precious but please support and approve Legislation 0013-22 to provide funding so the students especially the focus on preserving the Navajo language through teaching the language to the students. I also appreciate the summer school program to keep the children active and to continue their learning.

I rarely ask for assistance from the Navajo tribe but his will be appreciated and a lot of Navajo students will benefits from it as well as the parents such as I.

Thank you.

Gloriann Tom

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Steve Terborg <sterborg@rcsnm.org>

Wed 1/26/2022 1:15 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Yá'át'ééh friends,

My name is Steve Terborg. I work at Rehoboth Christian School and have for about 13 years now I appreciate all that has been given so far from the Navajo Nation in support of our teachers and students over the many years.

I teach Spanish to high school students and we interact often with our amigos in the elementary building throughout the year. As a language teacher, I promote and understand the importance of continued language learning. Our Navajo, Diné Bizaad, language learning is abruptly cut off at the middle school age and needs support. Thanks for considering that endeavor.

My wife, Clarissa Johnson, teaches first grade full time. She is Navajo and needs support as well. I am able to connect our classes with learning opportunities often throughout the year and we witness the discomfort of improper heating/cooling, especially August and September, that they endure in the wing of their building. Support given to install heating and cooling would greatly benefit the teachers and students of the elementary building, whose classes consist of more than 75% native students.

Your work in decision making is an incredible opportunity!

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Steve Terborg

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Gracias,

Señor Steve

High School Spanish Teacher

Work Study Coordinator

Junior Seminar Teacher

Rehoboth Christian School

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Full support of 0013-22

Tutt, Michael <Michael.Tutt@fdihb.org>

Wed 1/26/2022 4:38 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good afternoon:
Three of my kids matricualted through the Rehoboth school system and now two are in college. One still attends Rehoboth as a ninth grader. I am in full support of the 0013-22.
Thank you,

Michael Tutt, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Tsehoostooi Medical Center
FDIHB, Inc.

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Writing to support support for 0013-22

Deanna Benson <dbenson@rcsnm.org>

Thu 1/27/2022 2:44 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Hello Council Delegates of the Navajo Nation,

I am writing to you today to ask for your support on legislation 0013-22 which is requesting for $540,000 to help Rehoboth Christian School with the installation of a heating/cooling system in the Elementary School, with funding for resources and staff for our Navajo Language program, for transportation costs and for funding for summer educational opportunities. It is sponsored by Delegate Pernell Halona.

As an alumni, parent and employee of Rehoboth Christian School I understand the importance of giving our children the best possible opportunities. I have two daughters who attend school here. My youngest daughter is in the 4th grade and my oldest daughter is in the 10th grade. For many years my children have benefited from the summer programs that take place at Rehoboth. I know many students would benefit from improvements made to the Navajo Language program, summer educational opportunities and transportation. The current building in the elementary school is outdated and could definitely use some upgrades. This would be a possibility that would allow our students to learn in a more comfortable environment. I appreciate all you do to help the people of the Navajo Nation. I hope you would consider helping our students with this legislation. I appreciate your time in reading my email. Wishing you all a healthy and blessed New Year!

Sincerely,

Deanna Benson | Campus Hostess and Volunteer Coordinator

Rehoboth Christian School

Rehoboth, NM 87322

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Financial Support for RCS

Angela Barker <abarker@rcsnm.org>

Thu 1/27/2022 2:43 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Sirs/Madam:
I am writing to you in regards to legislation 0013-22. I am a teacher and librarian here at Rehoboth Christian School. It is imperative that some of these students come to Rehoboth. I believe it is a safe haven for many students.
Since it is a private school, we don't get a lot of financial support except from the parents and donors. In recent years, our donor base has dwindled. Parents are having a hard time making ends meet, but they want their children to attend our school.
I believe it would be in the best interest of our students if the council would pass this piece of legislation.
I thank you for considering this and making the financial support come to fruition.

Respectfully,
Angela A. Barker I Elem.Navajo/Reading/Elem/Mid Librarian
Rehoboth Christian School
Rehoboth, NM 87322

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0013-22

Bob Ippel <bippel@rcsnm.org>

Thu 1/27/2022 2:42 PM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

January 27, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Bob Ippel and I am the Executive Director of Rehoboth Christian School.
I have been at Rehoboth for 29 years and most of our children and grandchildren call New Mexico home. I would like to give a heartfelt thanks that the Navajo Nation is considering this funding request for various aspects of the work of Rehoboth Christian School. Rehoboth, established in 1903, is still committed to being part of the Native American community- working alongside each other as we try to give a solid education to all of our students. 75% of our students are Native American and most are enrolled in the Navajo Nation. This funding would benefit these and all Rehoboth students. We take delight in the fact that ALL of our Elementary students are able to take Navajo class- no matter what their ethnic background. We are thrilled to be able to provide transportation to such communities as Window Rock, Crownpoint and Sanders. We appreciate our partnership with the Navajo Nation in encouraging youth to discover their gifts and to serve their communities. Thank you again for your consideration of this legislation which helps us to get students safely to school, which creates safe and effective learning environments and which gives us greater access to curricular resources.

Bob Ippel
Rehoboth Christian School

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Bob Ippel | Executive Director

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legislation 0013-22

Candi Running Bear <candirunningbear@gmail.com>

Fri 1/28/2022 10:22 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc:Bob Ippel <bippel@rcsnm.org>;

Hello,
I am writing this comment to show support of legislation 0013-22
Respectfully,
Candi Running Bear

Fort Defiance, AZ 86504
Rehoboth Christrian School Parent
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Legislation 0013-22

Priscilla Armstrong-Ide <parmstro@gmcs.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:51 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Since Rehoboth Christian school is not a public school more funding is needed to allow the continuation of education for our native students. We constantly need fuel for our buses that travel throughout the the border reservation of Rehoboth NM. Continued education throughout the summer benefits students with extra educational needs. We need a full time Navajo language program that would also fund more Diné language teachers at every level of school not just part-time. The funding you allotted to our children would benefit them greatly.

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Please support 0013-22

Sierra Asamoa-Tutu <sierra.yazzie@gmail.com>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:51 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>; Edmund E. Yazzie <edmundyazzie@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Ya'at'eeh,
I'm writing to request support for tribal resolution 0013-22 (sponsored by Delegate Pernell Halona). This legislation includes funding for Rehoboth toward school infrastructure improvements, Navajo language resources, and summer school programs which would help working families.
I am a parent and board member at Rehoboth and strongly support the proposed funding to help this academic institution improve the learning environment and cultural content for Navajo students, who are the majority of our student body.
The staff and families of RCS work to provide students with a holistic education for life, something I believe is inherently congruent with Dine values. Thank you for your commitment to our community and nation in a very challenging time.

Respectfully,

Sierra Yazzie Asamoa-Tutu
/ Churchrock Chapter

Rehoboth NM 87322

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Becca Yazzie <byazzie@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:51 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Hi,

My name is Becca Yazzie and I am the 3rd grade teacher at Rehoboth Christian School. I am emailing to ask for funding and support for our school through legislation 0013-22. This support from the Navajo Nation would help our school in so many ways: support for Navajo Language teaching, supplies and materials for our special education program, transportation assistance to get our kids to school, and air conditioning for our elementary school where we suffer and struggle in the heat during the late summer/early fall months.

I hope that you will consider supporting us with these wonderful opportunities for our Native kids!

Blessings,
Mrs. Becca Yazzie
Gallup,NM
Rehoboth Christian School 3rd Grade Teacher
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Legislation 0013-22

Autumn Newell <ajnewell@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:51 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

To whom it may concern:
I am a parent of students in Rehoboth Christian Elementary School. My boys, who are in middle school, have finished elementary school, but my daughter is in second grade. We have loved that our children get a quality education at their school. They are taught so many interesting things and we are all better because of the school. I am writing in favor of the legislation that would bring money to our school because I support the good work of the teachers there and the education my children have received. I know that my sons and my daughter will continue to grow and learn. To do so in the comfort of good heating and cooling will make their education even better. I appreciate all the teachers, the counselor, the custodians, the secretary, the classroom aides and volunteers. This grant would benefit everyone in the school in so many ways, so I hope you will generously consider giving the school this money.

Thank you,

Autumn Yazzie-Newell
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Support 0013-22

Camilla Lynch <camillalynch@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:53 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good Morning!

My name is Camilla Lynch and I work at Rehoboth Christian High School. I am writing this letter in support of 0013-22, our school could use the funding to update our heating/cooling systems for our Elementary School. There have been many days where our students have to sit in a hot classroom trying to pay attention and learn. We do everything that we can to cool the buildings down by providing fans, opening windows and at times turning off the fluorescent lights to reduce the heat that comes off the light.
I think that our school would benefit with a sufficient cooling/heating unit for our Elementary school. Thank you for the continued support for our children and our school. Have a great day!

Camilla Lynch
High School Secretary
Rehoboth Christian School

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Thijs Meester <thijsmeester@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:53 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello my name is Thijs Meester, and I am a 7th grader at Rehoboth Christian School. I do not live on the Navajo Nation, I live in Gallup, very near to Rehoboth.

I am writing to urge you to support Bill 0013-22. When I was in 5th grade, it would get so hot in the classroom that it made it harder to learn. If there was heating/cooling it would have been much easier. I really hope that future students will have it easier than I did.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,
Thijs Meester

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Fri 1/28/2022 11:53 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

My name is Deacon Leggett. I am a 7th grader at Rehoboth Christian School. I live in Gallup.
I am writing to urge you to support Bill 0013-22. It would be good for the Elementary to fund a heater and a cool air conditioning. It was so hot it was so hard to focus when I was in 5th grade.

Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,

Deacon Leggett

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Sampson Newell <sampsonnewell@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:53 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello, my name is Sam Newell, and I am a 7th grade student at Rehoboth Christian School, who also lives in Rehoboth.

I am writing to urge you to support bill 0013-22, which will provide funding for a heating and cooling system in the elementary school, an expanded Navajo Language and Culture education, and some expanded programs. As a student, I can tell you that it is very important when learning that the classroom is not too hot or too cold, when it is, it is very hard to focus. I remember when I was in elementary school, the classroom would sometimes get up to 90 degrees, and it was terrible, with a cooling system teachers could regulate the temperature in their classrooms and their students would be able to focus better.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email, and thank you for everything you do for the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

Sam Newell
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Rhiannon Seciwa <rhiannonseciwa@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:53 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello. My name is Rhiannon Seciwa and I live in Gallup, New Mexico. I am an 8th grader at Rehoboth Christian School.

I am writing to urge you to support Bill 0013-22, which provides funding to Rehoboth Christian School for a heating and cooling system. The reason why is because I think it would be better if the temperature is not too hot or too cold. This will help students focus on work.

Thank you for taking time to read my email, and for your service to the people of the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

Rhiannon Seciwa

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Lily Cavanaugh <lilycavanaugh@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:54 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

My name is Lily Cavanaugh, I am in 7th grade at Rehoboth Christian School, and I live in Gallup, New Mexico.

I am writing because I fully support Bill 0013-22, and I hope you will too! I strongly agree with the fact that Rehoboth Elementary school needs a heating and cooling system.
I remember when I was in Elementary School here, and at the beginning of school, it was VERY hot in the classrooms. The teachers had multiple plug-in fans all over the place. The windows were open, and kids were complaining. I always remember the complaining. The poor teachers had to hear that continually ALL DAY. Can you imagine their pain? I strongly urge you to support Bill 0013-22.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email and help support Rehoboth!!

Sincerely,
Lily Cavanaugh
7th grade

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Dominique Delariva <dominiquedelariva@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:54 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello, my name is Dominique Delariva and I am a 7th grader at Rehoboth middle school. I live in Gallup, NM.

I am writing to urge you to support Bill 0013-22, which provides funding to Rehoboth Christian School for a heating and cooling system, expanded Navajo Language and Culture education, and some expanded programs. As a student here at Rehoboth I can tell you how important it is for student learning that a classroom not be too hot or cold. Our current elementary building gets extremely warm in the months of the beginning and end of the school year, this is hard for a student to focus and learn.

Thank you for taking time to read my email, and for your service to the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

Dominique Delariva
Rehoboth Middle School

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Fri 1/28/2022 11:54 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,
My name is Chloe Frederiksen, I live in Gallup. I am in 7th grade at Rehoboth Christian School.

I am writing to urge you to please Support Bill 0013-22, which provides funding to Rehoboth Christian school for a heating and cooling system, expanded Navajo Language and Culture education, and some expanded programs. As a student, I can tell you how important it is to be in a classroom with an even temperature so you can focus better in class.

Thank you for reading my email,

Sincerely,
Chloe Frederiksen
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Jude Christensen <judechristensen@rcsnm.org>
Fri 1/28, 11:58 AM
comments

Reply

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hi, my name is Jude Christensen, I live at 2 Kestrel lane, Gallup NM. I am a student at Rehoboth Middle School.

I am emailing to show my support of bill 0013-22, which provides funding to my school. The staff here would spend the money on a heating and cooling system for the elementary school. I think they would also spend some on our Navajo language and Culture education and some other expanded programs. As a student, I can tell you how much easier it is to learn in a warm classroom than a cold one. Our middle school has a heater which is very nice, unfortunately the elementary students have to suffer the heats and colds of New Mexico.

Thank you for taking time to read my email and for your service to the Navajo Nation.

Kindest regards,

Jude Christensen
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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Jonathan Zylstra <jonathanzylstra@rcsnm.org>

Reply

Fri 1/28, 11:59 AM

comments

Dear Navajo Nation Council,
I am Jonathan Zyltstra I live in Gallup New Mexico and attend Rehoboth Christian School in the 8th grade.
I have attended Rehoboth Christian school since kindergarten and I know the need we have for a new heating and cooling system in the elementary. There were times when teachers preferred to take students outside to take notes than sit in the classroom just because the classroom was extremely hot.
Thank you for taking time out of your day and reading this email.
Sincerely
Jonathan Zylstra
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Please Support Bill 0013-22

James Newell <jamesnewell@rcsnm.org>

Reply

Fri 1/28, 11:59 AM

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Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello, my name is James Newell. I live in Rehoboth NM on . I am an 8th grade student at rehoboth christain school

I am asking you to support bill 0013-22, this bill gives funding to rehoboth for a heating and cooling system for the elementary, more Navajo language and culture education for our schools and it will also support more expanded programs. I remember coming into school after playing hard outside for recess and it was just as hot inside we could not focus, it was uncomfortable sometimes the teachers would open the window on a breezy day and would cool us off but papers would blow around. If they had a cooling system it would allow the students to focus and the teachers would be able to get more things done.

Thankyou for reading this email and please consider this, And serving for the Navajo Nation

Sincerely,James Newell

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Sean Baldonado <seanbaldonado@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28, 11:59 AM

comments

Reply

Dear Navajo Nation Council,
My name is Sean Baldonado, I am a 7th grade student at Rehoboth Christian School. I live in Gallup NM.

I am writing to you because I think you need to support Bill 0013-22. The heating and air conditioning system in the Elementary School. In the early years of school the Elementary can get very hot, and at the end of the year it drops, and becomes very cold, I know this because I was here in 5th grade. My Dad is a 6th Grade teacher and he likes the idea of putting in new heating and cooling systems, sometimes he opens a window when it gets too hot, and because the windows are old they don't work too well.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email, and for the service to the people of the Navajo Nation.
Sincerely, Sean Baldonado
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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Isaiah Arsenault-Lovell <isaiaharsenaultlovell@rcsnm.org>

Reply

Fri 1/28, 11:59 AM

comments

Dear Navajo Nation Council

Hello, my name is Isaiah Arsenault Lovell and I live at . I am a 7th grader at Rehoboth middle school.

I am writing to urge you to Support Bill 0013-22, which helps the rehoboth elementary part stay cool and heated. I think it is important to have proper heating and cooling because it helps them learn better feel better in their classrooms.

Thank you

sincerely isaiah Arsenault Lovell

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Please support Bill 0013-22

Trajen West <trajenwest@rcsnm.org>
Yesterday, 1:11 PM
comments; Phil Neilson <pneilson@rcsnm.org>

Reply all |

Action Items

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello, my name is Trajen West, I live at Gallup New Mexico. I am an 8th grader at Rehoboth Christain School.

I am writing about bill 0013-22, that provides a cooling a heating system in the Rehoboth Elementry. As a student, I can tell you that a cooling and heating system would be gladly needed in elementary. Trust me i know because i was an elementary student at Rehoboth. And in the summer times trust me it gets so hot. when it's hot everyone is just grained from doing any work.

thank you for your time have a good afternoon

Sincerely Trajen West

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Teyalicia Arsenault-Lovell <teyaliciaarsenaultlovell@rcsnm.org>
Yesterday, 1:11 PM
comments

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Dear Navajo nation,

Hello, my name is Teya and i live in the Hospital area in Gallup, NM. I am a 7th grader at Rehoboth Christan School.

I am writing to urge you to support Bill 0013-22, which provides funding to Rehoboth Chistian School for a heating and cooling system, expanded Navajo Language and Culture education, and some expanded programs. As a student, I can tell you how important it is for a student learning that a classroom is not to hot or cold. Our current Elementary building gets extremely warm in the months at the beginning of the school year and the end of the school year, and this is especially detrimental to students focus and learning.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email, and for your service of the Navajo nation.

sincerely

Teyalicia Arsenault- Lovell
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Rehoboth Grant

Michelle Sanchez <michelle_sanchez11@hotmail.com>

Tue 2/1/2022 1:11 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Ya at eeh Council members,

I am requesting for council approval of the grant for the Rehoboth school.

My child began school at Rehoboth beginning in the 9th Grade. We are enrolled members of the Navajo Nation but we live in Zuni NM. I am so grateful for the bus service to Zuni. As a working parent, it would be nearly impossible to send my child to Rehoboth. At Rehoboth, my child is able to take Navajo language\government classes and be around those with the same cultural background.
My child has been able to excel academically as well as in sports and band. The tribal scholarship have made this opportunity affordable. My child is ready for the college level thru the classes available at the school. The Christian based value and responsibility have been exhibited by staff which in turn my child has learned to exhibit.

I support Rehoboth and hope the council does too.

Ahe'hee,

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Rose Bell <rosebell12093@gmail.com>
Yesterday, 1:12 PM
comments

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Greetings from the parents of Nathanael, Adonijah, and Ezekiel Bell. As student of Rehoboth Christian School, my boys are excelling in their education In all different subjects.

Writing in support of Rehoboth Christian School in their endeavors to improve the school facilities for the safety of the students is very much appreciated. Having a School that works with the parents aiming for the best interest of each student is very evident.

Having the student body made up of a very high percent of our Navajo children, we are asking our counsel to seriously consider allocating the amout that has been requested.

We, as parents of our three students that attends Rehoboth Christian School are thankful in advance for your support and consideration of the request made by Rehoboth Christian School.

Again thank you,
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson & Rose Bell
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rcs parent <rcsparent@rcsnm.org>
Yesterday, 1:12 PM
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Ya'at'eeh,

I am a parent of 2 students at Rehoboth Christian School. This letter is in support of Legislation 0013-22 to support our students. We are in need of a Navajo language program for our Navajo students. It is imperative that our students receive your support to help them excel in school with their academics and be prepared for college and career development. We ask that you support our school and students, it is very much needed and appreciated.

Ahe'hee'
Wilhelmina Yazzie (parent)
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rcs parent <rcsparent@rcsnm.org>
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My name is Jerry King from Iyanbito. I live at . I worked at Elementary Wingate Dorm for many years. I am writing to support this request from Rehoboth Christian School.Thank you for your support of this legislation.
Jerry King

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rcs parent <rcsparent@rcsnm.org>

Yesterday, 1:12 PM

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Hello my name is Anthony Brown and I'm a first year parent here Rehoboth Christian High School our daughter is Angelina Brown she is a sophomore. We are from Continental Divide, New Mexico. Our address is ew Mexico 87312. We support the legislative request for Rehoboth Christian School. Our daughter rides the bus for Thoreau every morning to school.

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RCS Parent Support for legislation 0013-22 sponsored by Delegate Pernell Halona

vonda claw <vondaclaw@hotmail.com>

Reply

Yesterday, 1:11 PM
comments

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Dear Navajo Nation Legislation Representatives,

Please accept this letter as a formal letter in support of the requested $540,000 from the Navajo Nation to help Rehoboth Christian School with the installation of a heating/cooling system in the Elementary School, with funding for resources and staff for our Navajo Language program, for transportation costs and for funding for summer educational opportunities as requested through legislation 0013-22, which is sponsored by Delegate Pernell Halona.

My name is Vonda Claw, I am Navajo and live in Window Rock Arizona (St. Michaels Chapter). My daughter, Zoe Claw, has attended RCS for the past 9-years since our return to the Navajo Nation to help my elderly parents in their senior years. I am a firm believer that adult children should return to take care of our elderly parents and give back to what they have given to us, a life of sacrifice to see the next generation succeed. I am proud that our Creator has given my daughter and I the ability to be something positive for our tribe, our community and our family. I am equally proud that our Navajo Nation has the ability to sponsor our Navajo children with financial aid and necessities by aiding good quality schools who are teaching our youth to be individuals of integrity. With strong characteristics of honesty, leadership, servitude, accountability and respect we need for our tribe to flourish, I whole heartedly support Delegate Pernell Halona's sponsorship for legislation 0013-22.

I look forward to seeing our children get a valued and continued education from Rehoboth Christian School with a heating/cooling system that is functional and in which creates an environment where kids can be able to learn in comfort and in joy. A classroom where our Navajo language can be taught with encouragement and exuberance. Where parents, grandparents and guardians are supported with high standards of good transportation methods and less worry. Where educational opportunities are year around if needed and talents, skill and abilities of our youth are fortified so that they are given the encouragement they need to have healthy self-esteem in and out of the classroom.

Our communities have been set back enough by this terrible Covid-19 virus and its time to bounce back with a leap of faith that our children and our communities will succeed in all they put their hands to and that we will see our families flourish once again in a healthy environment.
I applaud our Navajo Nations efforts in this time of come back and I am grateful for their high consideration in support of our families through this 0013-22 legislation. I look forward to this legislation passing and seeing our kids happy with a good, solid future they deserve!

Sincerely,
Vonda Claw,
RCS Parent
Window Rock, AZ 86515

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0013-22

andrea skeet <andrea.skeet@yahoo.com>

Tue 2/1/2022 1:11 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I would like to submit my support for this legislation. I have a daughter who graduated from Rehoboth in 2018 and two children attending right now that will benefit greatly from this legislation.

Thank you!

Andrea Skeet, Rehoboth parent

Crownpoint NM 87313

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Support of 0013-22

Jason Arviso <jarviso@navajotech.edu>

Yesterday, 1:12 PM

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Delegate Mark Freland,
Jason and Coleen Arviso support legislation 0013-22. We are parents at Rehoboth Christian High School. Our child has attended 4 years and the academic and student support she received has proven to be instrumental in her development as a citizen of the Navajo Nation. The school offers many opportunities to the students and they need the additional funding to continue the necessary services to our children.

Voting members of
Crownpoint Chapter, Crownpoint New Mexico.

Jason Arviso
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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Kathlyn Copley <kathlyncopley@rcsnm.org>

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Yesterday, 1:13 PM

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Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello, my name is Kathlyn Copley, and I live at . allup, NM. I am a 7th grade student that has attended Rehoboth Christain School for 8 years.

I am sending you this email to show the support, from a student, for the Bill 0014-22. This is a bill that will provide money so this school will have a heating/cooling system, expanded Navajo Language and Culture education, and other programs. From experience, I know how much the elementary school needs this heating/cooling system. I recall students pushing to get close to fans when it got closer to summer time and layers upon layers of clothes in the winter. I hope that in the future the next classes will not have to experience this inconvenience and focus as much as they can on their school work and not just the temperature.

Thank you for your time to read this email and all the work you do for the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

Kathlyn Copley

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Paxstin Dawes <paxstindawes@rcsnm.org>
Yesterday, 1:13 PM
comments

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Dear Navajo Nation Council

Hello, my name is Paxstin, I am a 8th Grader at Rehoboth Christian School

I urge you to support Bill 0013-22, it would provide Rehoboth Christain School with a heating and cooling system, a better Navajo language and culture education and more expanded programs. As a Student it is very important that I am in a comfortable environment to learn. The temperature can often be too cold or too hot making it very hard to learn.

Thank you for the time you gave me to read my email,

Take care,

Paxstin

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0013-22

Jamie Frederiksen <jfrederiksen@rcsnm.org>
Yesterday, 1:13 PM
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Good afternoon,
My name is Jamie Frederiksen. I am a parent and teacher at Rehoboth Christian School. I am also an alumni of RCS. Legislation 0013-22 would make a huge difference in the lives of all those that are a part of the Rehoboth community. I am a teacher in the elementary school and the installation of a heating/cooling system in the elementary school would be so beneficial!! Without it the school can get up to 90 degrees. It is so hard to learn and teach when it is so hot! We have also offered a summer school program for years, this has always been hindered by the hot temperatures, with a cooling system we would be able to offer a better learning environment and experience for all!! It would also be incredible to have funding for the Navajo language program. This is such an important and vital part of this area and as a school it would be incredible to have funding designated to continue to build this program.
Thank you for considering this. I am a strong advocate and supporter of this legislation.

Jamie Frederiksen
Teacher/Parent at Rehoboth Christian School

Gallup, NM 87301

Rehoboth Christian School
Title 1 Reading Teacher
jfrederiksen@rcsnm.org
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Legislation 0013-22

Duane Yazzie <dyazzie@rcsnm.org>
Yesterday, 1:13 PM
comments

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Friday, January 28, 2022

Honorable Members of the 24th Navajo Nation Council:

We, the second grade students at Rehoboth Christian School, are respectfully asking each of you to support Legislation 0013-22 that will benefit our school in the following ways:

- funding student transportation costs,
- funding a Navajo Language Teacher Position,
- funding summer school expenses, and
- funding other needs, one of which is a heating and cooling system for the Elementary School.

As a class, we discussed the importance of these items and rated each as "Super Important." We encourage you to vote in favor of providing funds that will meaningfully support our school.

Thank you for listening to our young voices. We prayerfully hope you consider our request.

Respectfully (submitted on behalf of our 2nd Grade Class),

Support for Legislation No. 0013-22

Cynthia Yazzie <twinkletoes_cindy@yahoo.com>

Reply all |

Yesterday, 12:48 PM

comments; Pernell Halona

I am writing to support Legislation No. 0013-22. My child has been an elementary student for three years at Rehoboth Elementary and she enjoys every minute of class. I was notified by Rehoboth School that a Legislation is being considered to fund installation of a heating/cooling system in the Elementary school, funds for Navajo Language program, transportation costs, and funds for summer educational opportunities.

My daughter is Navajo and resides in Tohatchi, NM. She speaks her native language by introducing herself in Navajo, saying her four clanships, citing her numbers to 20, and singing. The Rehoboth School has been outstanding over the past three years and I am amazed with the amount of Navajo words my child has been taught. I truly support the Navajo Language program and other programs at the school.

I am requesting that the Navajo Nation Council approve this legislation to help support and further enhance the education for the Rehoboth students. Your support will go to great lengths.

Thank you!

Cynthia Yazzie-Garcia, Rehoboth Parent

Tohatchi, NM 87325

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melissa teller <MMBTeller@outlook.com>

Reply all |

Yesterday, 12:48 PM

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This email is in regards to the legislation for Approving $540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs.

I would like to state that I do not agree with this legislation. My reasons are:

1. The school does not have a Navajo language teacher, but they will not teach our traditional ways and culture. I know first hand that they teach strict doctrine Christian values and do not combine with Navajo culture and tradition.
2. This money would be better used for the Reservation schools. They have millions of dollars in funding from other sources.
3. Their transportation department has already had an overhaul in 2019-2020. They raised money and bought a whole new fleet of busses with a great long term care plan for sustainability. As far as I know, their transportation department is full funded and brand new.
4. The summer programs are only for students who need additional help for grades. I support this but they have private funding for these and public funding from the state for such programs.

I believe in supporting our Native students, but in this case, I feel that the Native students are overlooked and will not benefit DIRECTLY from this money. I am a Navajo member and my children attend Rehoboth. I do not see this money impacting Rehoboth for Navajo children. Look at the statistics for our Navajo children there. Do your research before voting for this. I ask that you revise this amount for a lesser one or vote red for this legislation.

Thank you

Melanie Begaye

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HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

FOURTH YEAR 2022

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

Legislation #0013-22: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving $540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

Sponsor: Delegate Pernell Halona **Co-Sponsor:** Delegate Seth Damon

Has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that it DO PASS with no amendment, however, with the ***Stipulation*** that the Sponsor submit completed FY 2022 Budget Forms; and according to Appropriations Act (Title 12), secure a written analysis from the Office of Management and Budget and from the Office of the Controller (analyzing if the UUFB request is a reoccurring expense).

And thence is referred to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel E. Tso, Chairman
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

Date: February 9, 2022

Main Motion:
Motion: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.
Second: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka
Vote: 3-1-0

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
February 9, 2022

Legislation #0013-22: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving $540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

Sponsor: Delegate Pernell Halona **Co-Sponsor:** Delegate Seth Damon

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Main Motion:
Motion: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.
Second: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka

Yea: Paul Begay Jr.; Pernell Halona; Edison J. Wauneka
Nay: Carl R. Slater
Not Voting: Daniel E. Tso (presiding)
Excused:
Absent: Charlaine Tso
Vote: 3-1-0

Daniel E. Tso, Chairman
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
Office of Legislative Services

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY

LEGISLATION NO.: 0013-22

SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona

TITLE: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving $540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

Posted: January 19, 2022 at 5:20 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: January 24, 2022

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	**1.) Michael Tutt** **2.) Melinda Golden** **3.) Kevin Zwiers** **4.) Melody P. West** **5.) Paula Jeffers** **6.) Nadine Briggs** **7.) Dan Meester** **8.) Rochelle D. Begay** **9.) Charlotte S. Damon** **10.) Brenda Mike** **11.) Elizabeth Philips** **12.) Vern Bia** **13.) Malanie Begay**
Comments Opposing	*None*
Comments/Recommendations	*None*



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March 03, 2022; 9:49 AM
Date/Time

0013-22

Tutt, Michael <Michael.Tutt@fdihb.org>

Mon 2/28/2022 5:05 PM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good afternoon:
Three of my children matriculated through the Rehoboth school system and now two are in college. One still attends Rehoboth as a ninth grader. I am in full support of the 0013-22.
Thank you,

Thank you,

Michael Tutt, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Tsehoostooi Medical Center
FDIHB, Inc.
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Rehoboth Schools

Melinda Golden <mgolden777@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good morning! Honorable Representatives,

I am a Parent of two children of whom both graduated from Rehoboth High School. My late mother, Pearl Plummer Begay also went to Rehoboth Mission School back in the day.

We would be very much appreciative if you would please support **0013-22** as Rehoboth is in great need of this support.

Ahehee', our Dine' Leaders, cha al chini!

Sincerely, Melinda Golden

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Legislation No. 0013-22

Kevin Zwiers <kzwiers@rcsnm.org>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear members of the Budget and Finance committee,

My name is Kevin Zwiers and I am a teacher and coach at Rehoboth Christian School. I have been a teacher and coach for 21 years at Rehoboth. I am writing to you today to ask for your support of the Legislation No. 0013-22 which would provide financial support for Rehoboth. This support would make a positive impact on our school and provide us with more and better resources to help students learn better. Thank-you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kevin Zwiers
kzwiers@rcsnm.org

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0013-22

Melody West <mjpwest@live.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good Morning,
I'd like to add my digital comment in support of funding for Rehoboth Christian School 0013-22. My name is Melody P West and I'm a parent of four children who attend the school and two graduates.

RCS deserves this funding because they serve a large population of Navajo students from many Navajo communities, who make the effort to attend a non-traditional school. The school's college prep curriculum produces several college graduates. Culture and language is ALWAYS integrated and encouraged in every aspect of the school.

Their successes and needs are often overlooked when it comes to financial support. I ask that the council show their support for a school that continues to grow and serve Navajo students who deserve to be recognized by their tribal nation.

Grateful,
Melody P West, parent
Churchrock Chapter

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0013-22

Paula Jeffers <arpaula@msn.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I am writing to support legislation 0013-22. My grandson loves attending Rehoboth and enjoys learning the Navajo language. He is diagnosed with ADHD and having the ability to receive special education services in a special education classroom would be extremely beneficial for him. Thank you for supporting this legislation.

Paula Jeffers
Community Member/Parent

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0013-22

Nadine Briggs <nbriggs@gmcs.org>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

To whom it may concern, my name is Nadine Briggs and am an Alumni of Rehoboth, NM. I support the funding for this school because I feel that we as a Navajo Nation need to support school that our kids are attending. Please consider this carefully because as a Navajo we don't want to miss this opportunity of supporting our special education students. Thank you,

Mrs. Nadine Briggs
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0013-22

Dan Meester <dmeester@rcsnm.org>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Yá'át'ééh t'áá ánółtsoh!

I'm writing today to express my utmost support for legislation #0013-22. I am in my third year as the high school principal at Rehoboth Christian School, and working here with students from the Navajo Nation has changed my life and the lives of my family. We are incredibly grateful for and blessed by the language, traditions, and values we have been able to learn from our Navajo sisters and brothers during our short time here, and I am proud that Rehoboth uplifts Navajo culture as one of its core values. This piece of legislation would be invaluable for our school as we seek to deepen our students' connection to their Navajo identity and provide them with a phenomenal education that will allow them to contribute back to their people and the world at large in the future. Your support and approval of legislation #0013-22 would help us to continue to provide the kind of environment that our students and their families crave.

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of the Navajo Nation, and blessings on your deliberations.

Dan Meester
Principal, Rehoboth Christian High School
Vigorously Academic | Beautifully Diverse | Thoroughly Christian

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legislation number 0013-22

Rochelle Begay <rdbegay@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I fully support the request from Rehoboth Christian School. I have worked hard to ensure that my children receive a education that includes a safe and nurturing environment. This school has seen three out of five children graduate. I have my fourth child who was very challenged to be in school but I have seen a 360 with his attitude toward school and he will be graduating next year. I have been a parent at Rehoboth since 2001. I am never disappointed and the faculty/administration are always willing to assist parents and students.

I have never experienced the camaraderie among faculty and parents. Please consider assisting this school at all costs as they have gone above and beyond to truly provide a diverse environment.

Thank you
Rochelle D. Begay
Parent
Rdbegay@yahoo.com

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Legislation #0013-22

Charlotte Damon <charlotte_damon@hotmail.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

My name is Charlotte S. Damon and am writing on behalf of my grandson, Deondre M. Joe & granddaughter Mazey Day, who attends the Rehoboth Christian School.

My grandson has special needs due to some complications he experienced at birth. This school is the only school that was willing to help my grandson progress academically & we are grateful for all they do, not only for him, but all the children who attend this school. Our daughter & son inlaw strive every year to meet Deondre's tuition cost as well as Mazey's mom, who is a single parent. It is all worth while. Deondre is very fond of the school & the staff there because they have helped him progress through middle school up to now, his junior year. We are truly blessed to have such a fantastic school.

Our grandkids ride the bus from Fort Defiance to Rehoboth & back every day. It is nice that the bus comes out this far so our kids can get quality education.

Therefore, I am in full support of this legislation and very grateful that our Navajo leaders have taken the time to see what this school has and is doing for our children since our children are our future.

The proposed funding for Navajo language instruction is much needed, as our Navajo language needs to be preserved. As mentioned, our grand kids ride the bus so safe transportation is needed. As for Deondre being a special needs individual, a special education classroom would surely be a blessing for all. Also the installation of a dependable HVAC system throughout school will keep our children comfortable in their classrooms.

With all the children in mind, please do not hesitate to vote "yes" to pass this legislation so the children in the school can enjoy a safe & upgraded school. May you all be blessed in return. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charlotte S. Damon & Family
PO
Fort Defiance, AZ 86504
Email: charlotte_damon @hotmail.com

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Legislation 0013-22

Brenda Mike <bamike65@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good evening,

I am a parent of two children enrolled at Rehoboth Christian School. This school year is the second year my children have attended RCS. I would like our people and Navajo Legislators to pass Legislation 0013-22 to support our Navajo Language at the school and for special services. My son has an Individual Service Plan and my daughter has a 504 Plan. I understand that as a parent with children with special needs to meet their educational goals it is important that our Navajo Nation also help support our children. I appreciate your concerns and consideration in pass this legislation to help provide for our students at Rehoboth Christian School.

Thank you,
Brenda Mike

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I support legislation number 0013-22

Elizabeth Philips <emaephilips@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for legislation number 0013-22.

I am a parent of 3 students (now 8th, 10th, and 12th grade) who have attended Rehoboth Christian School since pre-school. I have witnessed the integrity and commitment that the leaders and teachers of this school have to the Native American students in our community. This funding will enable the school to expand and strengthen their ability to provide Navajo language instruction, which will help to preserve and honor the Navajo culture for future generations.

In addition to being a mom of three kids, I have worked in McKinley county for almost 20 years as an occupational therapist and developmental vision specialist/orientation and mobility specialist in early intervention. I have struggled with the lack of special education services available to students in this county and support this legislation that will fund the furnishing of a special education classroom. This legislation will help Rehoboth Christian School build their special education program so that they can provide ALL students with the unique and specialized instruction that they require in order to thrive in school in McKinley county. I am proud to be a part of Rehoboth Christian School and the Gallup community.

Thank you for your time.

With gratitude,

Elizabeth Philips
Parent and Community Member
emaephilips@yahoo.com

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Legislation number 0013-22

Vern Bia <vtbia@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Yá'át'ééh,
I am a parent of a student attending Rehoboth Christian School. Thank you for your consideration of legislation number 0013-22 which is to provide funding for the Navajo language program, transportation, and other expenses for Rehoboth Christian School. Please consider approving the funding as I am in support of this.
Axhéhee' Nitsaago

Vern Bia
vtbia@yahoo.com
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0013-22

Mal Begay <malabynm@gmail.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:22 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Hi my name is Malanie Begay with my husband Tah Yazzie. We are the parents of two boys who attend Rehoboth Christian School. We want to express our support for legislation number 0013-22 to help with funding to our School for various programs like Navajo Language and transportation, and other things. Our school could really use the assistance. Thank you very much. Please pass 0013-22.

Malanie Begay, malabynm@gmail.com.
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THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY

LEGISLATION NO.: 0013-22

SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona

TITLE: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving $540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

Posted: January 19, 2022 at 5:20 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: January 24, 2022

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	**1.) Arlacee Luu** **2.) Nicole Hawthorne**
Comments Opposing	***None***
Comments/Recommendations	***None***

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

March 08, 2022; 4:05 PM
Date/Time

0013-22 Rehoboth Alumnus

Arlacee Luu <arlacee@gmail.com>

Wed 3/2/2022 8:31 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

To Whom It May Concern,

As a Diné female who attended Rehoboth, I support legislation number 0013-22. I attended McKinley County Public School from Kindergarten to 5th grade and was not challenged academically; every school year, I was a Board scholar and a monthly honor roll student. My mother transferred me to Rehoboth Christian School for 6th grade, where I soon realized that I would have to study and work hard for my grades. Rehoboth tried its best to provide Navajo Language and Navajo culture into the curriculum; however, funding was limited since it is a private school. As a Diné from Coyote Canyon, why should we be forced to sacrifice the Navajo language in trade for a better education? Rehoboth needs the support of the Navajo Nation for their Navajo students striving to become doctors, lawyers, scientists. I am currently a graduate student at the University of New Mexico with plans to obtain a Master's degree in Geoscience, I am working towards a Ph.D. in Geoscience. In the words of Chief Manuelito, "... My grandchildren, education is a ladder. Tell our people to take it." Rehoboth is trying to fulfill Chief Manuelito's dreams by providing rigorous academics to allow Diné students to succeed.

Sincerely,
Arlacee Luu, Rehoboth Alumus 2007
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Legislation 0013-22

Nicole Hawthorne <nhawthorne@gallupnm.gov>

Wed 3/2/2022 8:31 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc:Bob Ippel <bippel@rcsnm.org>;

Hello,

My name is Nicole Hawthorne and I graduated from Rehoboth Christian School in 2000. My late mother was Lorretta Smith who served as Rehoboth's admission director for 25 years before passing from cancer. My mother was a big advocate for Christian education. She took the school's middle name very seriously and made sure that all families at Rehoboth were able to afford the cost. She spoke up on behalf of families to donors and scholarship offices to help out families who were in need of tuition assistance. My mother has been gone now for 6 years and to this day - I continue to hear from many families how she helped them out at Rehoboth and appreciate her help.

I now have my daughter attending Kindergarten at Rehoboth. I too struggle with paying tuition, but I have faith that God will provide for us and I will continue to keep my daughter at Rehoboth. With this legislation coming before the committee it is a way that God is providing for families at Rehoboth. Rather it be funding towards Navajo language instruction, transportation, furnishing a special education classroom and the installation of an HVAC system in the Elementary School. All this will help Rehoboth provide quality Christian Education to our children.

I appreciate all that the Navajo Nation is doing to help with funding sources for Rehoboth that serves and provides a safe Christian environment for it's Navajo families on and off the reservation. As a parent and an alumni I'm truly grateful for the support. May God bless each of you and your families.

Thank you,

Nicole Hawthorne,
Assistant Superintendent of Water/Wastewater

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24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Fourth Year 2022

Mr. Speaker:

The **BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL # 0013-22:

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has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that It **Do Pass** without amendment, with the stipulation that the Sponsor will submit corrected exhibits when this legislation is considered by the Naabikiyati Committee or the Navajo Nation Council.

And, therefore referred to the **NAABIKIYATI** Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Henio, Chairman

Adopted: _____ Not Adopted: _____
Legislative Advisor Legislative Advisor

15 MARCH 2022

The vote was **3** in favor **2** opposed *yeas: Raymond Smith, Jr., Amber K. Crotty, Jamie Henio nays: Elmer P. Begay, Nathaniel Brown; Jimmy Yellowhair was excused*
Main Motion: Raymond Smith, Jr.
Second: Nathaniel Brown

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
15 MARCH 2022
Regular Meeting

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

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Motion: Raymond Smith, Jr.
Second: Nathaniel Brown
Vote: 3-2, Chairman voting to break the tie

Final Vote Tally:

Jamie Henio	**yea**	
Raymond Smith Jr.	**yea**	
Elmer P. Begay		**nay**
Nathaniel Brown		**nay**
Amber K. Crotty	**yea**	
Jimmy Yellowhair		

Excused: Jimmy Yellowhair

Jamie Henio, Chairman
Budget & Finance Committee

Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor
Budget & Finance Committee