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TITLE: An Action To NAABIK'IYATI' Committee; Supporting New Mexico House Joint Resolution 1 Titled "Proposing An Amendment To Article 12, Section 7 Of The Constitution Of New Mexico, Subject To The Approval Of Congress, To Provide For Additional Annual Distribution For The Permanent School Fund For Early Childhood Education Services"

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0014-19

DATE: January 31, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1 TITLED "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 12, SECTION 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS, INCLUDING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES"

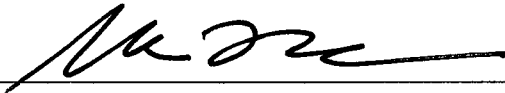
PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to support New Mexico House Joint Resolution No. 1 which seeks to amend Article 12, Section 7 of the Constitution of New Mexico to provide for additional funds for Early Childhood Educational Services. .

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2019

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11 RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO
12 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1 TITLED "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
13 ARTICLE 12, SECTION 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO,
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15 ADDITIONAL ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS,
16 INCLUDING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND FOR
17 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES"

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19 **WHEREAS:**

- 20 A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation
21 Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to
22 coordinate all state programs, including education in public schools. *See* 2 N.N.C. §§
23 700 (A), 701 (A)(6).
- 24 B. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the State of
25 New Mexico.
- 26 C. Representatives Antonio "Moe" Maestas and Javier Martinez introduced New
27 Mexico House Joint Resolution 1 to the 54th Legislature of the State of New Mexico.
28 See New Mexico HJR 1 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 29 D. New Mexico HJR 1 seeks to amend Article 12, Section 7 of the Constitution of New
30 Mexico to provide for additional funds for Early Childhood Educational Services.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports New Mexico House Joint Resolution 1 titled “PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 12, SECTION 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS, INCLUDING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, President of the Navajo Nation, and their designees, to advocate the Navajo Nation’s support of the New Mexico Joint Resolution 1.