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TITLE: An Action To NAABIK'IYATI' Committee; Supporting 49th State Of New Mexico First Session Laws 2009 Chapter 15, Senate Bill 196, As Amended, With Emergency Clause Titled "An Act Relating To Governmental Affairs; Enacting The State-Tribal Collaboration Act; Requiring State-Tribal Collaboration And Communication; Declaring An Emergency"

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0015-19

DATE: January 31, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING 49th STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST SESSION LAWS 2009 CHAPTER 15, SENATE BILL 196, AS AMENDED, WITH EMERGENCY CLAUSE TITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS; ENACTING THE STATE-TRIBAL COLLABORATION ACT; REQUIRING STATE-TRIBAL COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to support New Mexico Senate Bill 196, as amended, which was enacted to promote effective communication and collaboration between the state agency and Indian nations, tribes or pueblos; promoted positive government-to-government relations between the state and Indian nations, tribes or pueblos; promoted cultural competency in providing effective services to American Indians or Alaska Natives; and established a method for notifying employees of the state agency of the provisions of the State-Tribal Collaboration Act and the policy that the state agency adopted pursuant to the Senate Bill 196.

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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10 AN ACTION

11 RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING 49th STATE OF
12 NEW MEXICO FIRST SESSION LAWS 2009 CHAPTER 15, SENATE BILL 196,
13 AS AMENDED, WITH EMERGENCY CLAUSE TITLED "AN ACT RELATING
14 TO GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS; ENACTING THE STATE-TRIBAL
15 COLLABORATION ACT; REQUIRING STATE-TRIBAL COLLABORATION
16 AND COMMUNICATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY"

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18 **WHEREAS:**

- 19 A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation
20 Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to
21 coordinate all state programs, including education in public schools. *See* 2 N.N.C. §§
22 700 (A), 701 (A)(6).
- 23 B. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the State of
24 New Mexico.
- 25 C. Senators John Pinto, Pete Campos, Carlos R. Cisneros, Mary Jane M. Garcia, Eric G.
26 Griego, Howie C. Morales, George K. Munoz, Cynthia Nava, Nancy Rodriguez, John
27 M. Sapien and Peter Wirth introduced New Mexico Senate Bill 196 to the 49th
28 Legislature of the State of New Mexico. *See* New Mexico Senate Bill 196, as
29 amended, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
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1 D. New Mexico Senate Bill 196, as amended, was enacted to promote effective
2 communication and collaboration between the state agency and Indian nations, tribes
3 or pueblos; promoted positive government-to-government relations between the state
4 and Indian nations, tribes or pueblos; promoted cultural competency in providing
5 effective services to American Indians or Alaska Natives; and established a method
6 for notifying employees of the state agency of the provisions of the State-Tribal
7 Collaboration Act and the policy that the state agency adopted pursuant to the Senate
8 Bill 196.

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10 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

11 A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports the 49th State of New Mexico First Session Laws
12 2009 Chapter 15, Senate Bill 196, as amended with emergency clause titled “AN
13 ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS; ENACTING THE STATE-
14 TRIBAL COLLABORATION ACT; REQUIRING STATE-TRIBAL
15 COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION; DECLARING AN
16 EMERGENCY” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

17 B. The Navajo Nation hereby requests the State of New Mexico Governor Michelle
18 Luhan-Grisham to require all New Mexico State Agencies to comply with the 49th
19 State of New Mexico First Session Laws 2009 Chapter 15, Senate Bill 196, as
20 amended.

21 C. The Navajo Nation hereby requests proper, adequate, and meaningful consultation
22 between the State of New Mexico and the Navajo Nation regarding New Mexico
23 State Agencies actions and the Navajo Nation.