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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 10346-19

DATE: November 15, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOAN BENALLY TO THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to confirm The Appointment of Joan Benally to the Navajo Nation Board Of Education.

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.

1 Navajo Nation and confirmed by the [Health, Education and Human Services]
2 Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. These members will be appointed on order to
3 ensure that a variety of experience and knowledge is present on the Board." 10 N. N. C.
4 § 106 (B)(3).

5 C. Qualifications for the six appointed positions to the Navajo Nation Board of Education
6 are stated as follows – two appointed Board members will be individuals who are
7 recognized for their knowledge of traditional Navajo culture; 10 N. N. C.
8 §106(C)(1)(a); one appointed Board member will be a school administrator working on
9 the Navajo Nation; 10 N. N. C. §106 (C)(1)(b); two appointed Board member will be
10 parents of at least one child enrolled in a Kindergarten, elementary, or secondary
11 program on the Navajo Nation; 10 N. N. C. §106 (C)(1)(c); and, one appointed Board
12 member will be a teacher employed in a Bureau of Indian Affairs funded or state public
13 school operating on the Navajo Nation; 10 N. N. C. §106(C)(1)(d).

14 D. Pursuant to appointment provisions applicable to the Navajo Nation Board of
15 Education, the Navajo Nation President has appointed Joan Benally, as the parent
16 representative. Ms. Benally's letter of appointment is attached as **Exhibit A** and her
17 qualifications and interests are provided in **Exhibit B**.

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19 **Section Three. Confirmation of Appointment**

20 The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby
21 confirms the Navajo Nation President's appointment of Joan Benally, to the Navajo Nation
22 Board of Education. Ms. Benally shall serve in the parent representative position on the Board,
23 as provided in 10 N. N. C. § 106(C)(1)(c). Ms. Benally shall serve a term of six (6) years from
24 the date of confirmation, consistent with 10 N. N. C. § 106(B).