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Approving and Enacting to the Navajo Nation Board of Education Plan of Operation**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0235-22

DATE: December 5, 2022

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ENACTING TO
THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION PLAN OF OPERATION**

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will approve and enact the Navajo Nation Board of Education revised Plan of Operation.

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

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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022

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AN ACTION
RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ENACTING TO THE NAVAJO NATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION PLAN OF OPERATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and has legislative oversight over the Navajo Nation Board of Education, Department of Dine Education, and over the implementation of education legislation, including Plans of Operation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A), 401(C)(1), 10 N.N.C. § 1(B).
- B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is authorized to establish Navajo Nation policy, and promulgate rules and regulations governing human services, education, and general government services of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(1).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2 A. In Resolution No. NNBEMA-697-2021, the Navajo Nation Board of Education
3 approved their completely revised Plan of Operation and requests that the Health,
4 Education and Human Services Committee approve the new Plan of Operation.

5 **Exhibit A.**

6 B. The Navajo Nation Board of Education wishes to replace their former “Operating
7 Procedures Manual” with the proposed “Plan of Operations” in its entirety.

8 C. The proposed new Plan of Operations for the Navajo Nation Board of Education is
9 attached as **Exhibit B**, which is underlined in its entirety because all provisions are
10 new. The current Navajo Nation Board of Education Operating Procedures Manual is
11 provided in **Exhibit C**, and is stricken in its entirety with the proposed language
12 underlined and in red lettering.

13 D. The Navajo Nation Department of Justice has reviewed the proposed amendments
14 and deemed the amendments legally sufficient. Section 164 Review Form is attached
15 as **Exhibit C**.

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17 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

18 A. The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation
19 Council hereby approves and adopts amendments to the Navajo Nation Board of
20 Education Plan of Operation, attached as **Exhibit B**.

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22 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

23 The amended Navajo Nation Board of Education Plan of Operation shall become
24 effective on the first day of the first month following the approval of the Health,
25 Education, and Human Services Committee.

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27 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

28 If any provision of this Plan of Operation is determined invalid by the Supreme Court of
29 the Navajo Nation, or by any Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo
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1 Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of this Policy Manual shall be the law of the
2 Navajo Nation.