LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

DATE: July 26, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING FUNDING OF FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS ($50,000,000) FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND TO ESTABLISH THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508; COMPLYING WITH 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(2); ENACTING THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve funding of fifty million dollars ($50,000,000) from the Síhasin Fund to establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan pursuant to 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508. In complying with 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(2), the legislation enacts the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowments.

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.
PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

[Signature] (Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0238-19

AN ACT
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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Law and Order Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments to and enactments in the Navajo Nation Code. 2 N.N.C. § 601 (B) (14).

B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to exercise oversight authority to review and recommend resolutions relating to social services and education. 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(6)(a).

C. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment, and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. § 301 (B) (2).
D. The Naabik’iyati’ Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review all proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council and shall recommend to [the] Navajo Nation Council financial support and/or financing plan(s) for the purposes set out in 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (the Navajo Nation Sihasin Fund). 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9) and NABIJJY-38-19.

E. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A).

SECTION TWO. THE NAVAJO NATION SIHASIN FUND

A. The Navajo Nation Code at 12 N.N.C. § 2502, as amended by CJA-03-18, provides the purpose of the Navajo Nation Sihasin Fund (“Sihasin Fund”) as follows:

§2502. Purpose
A. The purposes of this Fund are to provide financial support and/or financing for:
1. The planning and development of economic development and regional infrastructure supporting economic development and community development, including such infrastructure as, but not limited to, housing, commercial and government buildings, waterline, solid waste management development, powerline projects, and transportation and communication systems, within the Navajo Nation; and
2. Education opportunities for members of the Navajo Nation.
B. For the Purpose in § 2502(A)(1), Fund expenditures for infrastructure shall not be limited by 12 N.N.C. § 1301(F) or TCDCJY-77-99.
C. Leveraging the Fund by way of guaranteeing loans, match funding, direct funding in part, and other weighted uses of the Fund, including loan financing from the Fund, for the purposes in § 2502(A)(1), shall be favored over direct funding in whole.

B. The Sihasin Fund provides that Fund Principal shall consist of all deposits made to the Sihasin Fund and that Fund Income shall consist of all earnings (interest, dividends, etc.)
generated and realized by the Fund Principal, and that Fund Income shall be deposited in
and added to Fund Principal until such time as a Fund Expenditure Plan is duly adopted.
12 N.N.C. §§ 2504 and 2505 (C).

C. Amendments to the Síhasin Fund require "a ninety percent (90%) vote of the full
membership of the Navajo Nation Council and signature of the President of the Navajo
Nation." 12 N.N.C. § 2508.

SECTION THREE. FINDINGS

A. The purpose of the Scholarship Endowment is to provide full funding for Navajo students
pursing a college degree with the condition of returning to the Navajo Nation to complete
a minimum of four years of government service to the Navajo Nation.

B. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance 2017 Annual Report
highlights that $20,434,982 was disbursed in Calendar Year 2016 to 6,486 students and
$24,127,385 was disbursed in Calendar Year to 6,755 students. See Exhibit "A," the
2017 Annual Report.

C. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance 2017 Annual Report
indicates only 51% of Navajo students were awarded financial aid in 2016 and only 53%
of Navajo students were awarded financial aid in 2017.

D. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance 2017 Annual Report
shows that in 2017 a total of 1,594 award recipients earned a degree or certification from
one of 20 educational institutions within or surrounding the Navajo Nation with the top
five (5) areas of study being Nursing, General Studies, Business Administration,
Psychology, and Biology and graduate degree areas of study include Social Work,
Business Administration, Education, Educational Leadership, and Law.

E. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance 2017 Annual Report
explains the funding sources for student scholarships and financial assistance comes from
Navajo Nation general funds, federal funds, corporate funds, and trust funds for a total of
$24,127,385.
F. Even with the funds available for scholarships and financial aid many Navajo students do not have the opportunity to begin, or complete, a college degree program; as outlined in the 2017 Annual Report, 51% in 2016 and 53% in 2017 were denied awards.

G. Diné Customary Law declares and teaches that it is the right and freedom of the people that our children are provided with education to absorb wisdom, self-knowledge to empower them to make a living and participate in the growth of the Navajo Nation. 1 N.N.C. § 204(F).

SECTION FOUR. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF EXPENDITURE PLAN FROM SÍHASÍN FUNDS

A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and adopts the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves funding to establish a Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment in the amount of fifty million dollars ($50,000,000).

C. The Síhasín Funds allocated to establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan may be further leveraged by bond or loan financing pursuant to the Navajo Nation Bond Financing Act, 12 N.N.C. § 1300 et seq., as amended, using Síhasín Fund Earnings for repayment and financing costs upon the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee and approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Navajo Nation Council.

SECTION FIVE. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF EXPENDITURE PLAN ADMINISTRATION

The Navajo Nation hereby approves administration of the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan as follows:

A. The Navajo Nation Controller shall determine whether the source of the fifty million dollars ($50,000,000) will be Síhasín Fund Principal or Income or a combination of both;

B. The funds allocated for the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment shall be for the purposes specified in the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment, at 12 N.N.C. § 1192, in Section Six of this Resolution.
C. The Navajo Nation Controller shall establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment during Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2019 or Fiscal Year 2020, provided that the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment is established within thirty (30) days of the formal adoption of this legislation.

SECTION SIX. ENACTING THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

The Navajo Nation enacts the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment, as follows:

Title 12. Fiscal Matters
Chapter 10. Navajo Nation Trust Funds
Subchapter 10. Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment

§1191. Establishment
The “Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment” hereinafter “Scholarship Endowment” is established with an initial allocation of fifty million dollars ($50,000,000) from the Navajo Nation Sihasin Fund. Any funds deposited into the Scholarship Endowment, plus accrued interest, shall be used only as provided hereinafter in this subchapter.

§ 1192. Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship Endowment is to provide full funding for Navajo students pursuing a college degree with the condition of returning to the Navajo Nation immediately upon graduation to complete a minimum of four (4) years of government service to the Navajo Nation or reimbursed loan repayment for three (3) of government service to the Navajo Nation immediately upon graduation, but not both.

§1193. Definition of Principal and Income
A. Scholarship Endowment Principal shall consist of the initial funding that established the fund, all Navajo Nation appropriations made pursuant to the Navajo Nation appropriation processes and procedures; and any contributions made by any parties or entities.

B. Scholarship Endowment income shall consist of all earnings, such as interest and dividends generated by the principal and interests of the Scholarship Endowment.

§ 1194. Expenditure of Scholarship Endowment Income

The Scholarship Endowment income shall be expended as follows:

A. Ninety-five percent of the Scholarship Endowment income shall be used as provided in § 1192 of this subchapter. Five percent (5%) of the Scholarship Endowment shall be reinvested to cover the rate of inflation.

B. Any awards made from Scholarship Endowment income to Navajo Nation college students, shall be awarded in accordance with rules and regulations developed by the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance, as approved by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

§ 1195. Expenditure of Fund Principal

Fund principal shall not be expended except pursuant to a referendum adopted by a two-thirds majority of those voting in an election open to all registered Navajo voters. The Navajo Nation Council may place a “Referendum to Expend Scholarship Endowment Principal” on the ballot of any primary or general election by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full Navajo Nation Council.

§ 1196. Expenses

All expenses directly associated with the administration and management of the Scholarship Endowment shall be paid from the Scholarship Endowment income as approved by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, prior
to any income distributions made in accordance with §§ 1194 and 1195 of this subchapter. Such expenses shall include investment advisory and management fees, audit costs, and other related expenses, pursuant to duly approved contracts for such services.

§1197. Fund Investment

All monies deposited into the Navajo Nation Scholar Endowment shall be invested in accordance with the Navajo Nation Master Investment Policies as adopted by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

§ 1198. Amendments

Any section or sections in this subchapter may be amended upon the recommendation of the Health, Education and Human Service Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and by a majority vote of the full membership of the Navajo Nation Council and in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 221(B).

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SECTION SEVEN. COMPLIANCE WITH 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(1)

The Navajo Nation Council approves the purpose of the Sihasin Fund appropriation as enumerated in 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(2) to provide the initial funds to establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment.

SECTION EIGHT. DIRECTIVE

All Navajo Nation programs, specifically including, but not limited to, the Office of Controller and the Office of Management and Budget, shall take all steps necessary to expeditiously implement the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan consistent with the provisions set forth above.
SECTION NINE. SAVING CLAUSE

The provisions of the Act which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Navajo Nation Code.

SECTION TEN. CODIFICATION

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

SECTION ELEVEN. EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this Act shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 221(B) and 2 N.N.C. §§1005 (C) (10-12).
Statistical Profile: 2016 & 2017 Calendar Years

Total Number of Applications Submitted to ONNSFA Agency Offices
2016: 16,895
2017: 17,272

No. of Students Requesting Awards:
(Students are counted once whether they receive one or more awards during a calendar year.)
2016: 12,887
2017: 12,807

Total No. of Awards:
(All financial aid and scholarship awards made by ONNSFA during the calendar year are included in the total. In some instances, a student may have received two awards - one for the Spring term and another for the Fall term. Each award is counted independently.)
2016: 8,721
2017: 9,423

No. of Students Receiving Awards:
(Students are counted once whether they receive one or more awards during the calendar year.)
2016: 6,486
2017: 6,755

Percentage of Students Funded:
(The total number of students awarded from the total number of students that applied. Applicants are counted once.)
2016: 51%
2017: 53%

Enrollment Status of Recipients:
Undergraduate
Graduate

Gender of Recipients:
Female
Male

No. of Awards by Funding Source:
Federal
Navajo Nation, Trust, Corporate

Total of Awards by Funding Source:
Federal
Navajo Nation, Trust, Corporate
Grand Total: $20,434

Total Federal Fund Awards to:
Need-Based Students
Chief Manuelito Scholars
Grand Total: $11,186

Chief Manuelito Awards:
Total No. of Student Awards
Total Expended From All Sources
Percentage From All Sources

Types of Student Funding

Financial Need-Based Awards
(up to $2,000 per semester)

No-Need-Based Awards
($500 per semester)

Chief Manuelito Scholarships
($3,500 per semester)

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Graduate Stu
($2,500 to $5,000)

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Part-Time Un
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Funding is available for e
1,594 Award Recipients Attain College Degrees

An increasing number of recipients attained college degrees/certifications in 2017. Data, compiled from 28 schools within the Four Corners region, revealed a total of 1,594 award recipients earned a degree or certificate. A total of 926 recipients attained an Associates/Certification, 547 attained a Bachelor degree, 27 earned a Master’s degree and 94 earned a Doctorate degree in 2017.

Data was obtained from two- and four-year institutions including Arizona State University, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Coconino Community College, Diné College, Estrella Mountain Community College, Fort Lewis College, Gateway Community College, Maricopa Community Colleges, Mesa Community College, Navajo Technical University, Northland Pioneer College, Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix College, Rio Salado Community College, San Juan College, Scottsdale Community College, South Mountain Community College, Southern Utah University, University of New Mexico,

ABOVE Diné College is among the top 20 schools a undergraduate served by ONISEP. A total of 6,525 recipients graduated in the state of Arizona.
Background
The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance (ONNSFA) was established in 1972. The ONNSFA provides scholarship and financial assistance to enrolled members of the Navajo Nation attending accredited institutions of higher education or accredited vocational training schools.

Agency Offices
The ONNSFA has five agency offices across the Navajo Nation including: Chinle, Ariz., Crownpoint, N.M., Window Rock, Ariz., Shiprock, N.M., and Tuba City, Ariz.

ONNSFA Website - www.onnsfa.org
Information about ONNSFA policies, downloadable forms and a link to the online application process may be found at www.onnsfa.org. Students are encouraged to create an account, a username and password and apply online. Applicants with online accounts are able to check the status of their application, the documents received by the ONNSFA and the decision rendered on their application.

Operating Highlights

Acceptance Ratio of ONNSFA recipients:
(no. students awarded to no. of denied students)

Denial Ratio of ONNSFA recipients:
Awarded to Denied Students Ratio:

Total Denials: 6

Total Funding to Undergraduate Students: $16,355
Total Funding to Graduate Students: $4,075

Average Undergraduate Student Award: $2
Average Graduate Student Award: $2

No. of Undergraduate Students Awarded: 5
No. of Graduate Students Awarded: 5

Class Level of Recipients:
- Freshman: 2
- Sophomore: 1
- Junior: 1
- Senior: 1
- Master Candidate: 1
- Doctoral Candidate: 1
- Post Bachelor Certificate: 1

Above: President Russell Begaye and Vice President Jonathan Nez recognized the academic achievements of 147 graduating seniors, who received the Manuelito Scholarship in 2017. The ONNSFA’s Shiprock Agency staff hosted the Chief Manuelito Scholarship Awards Ceremony on July 21, 2017, at Farmington College in Farmington, NM. Courtesy photo.
Funding Sources

2017 Calendar Year

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Calendar Year 2017

Total Awarded: $24,127,385
Number of Awards: 9,423

From January 1 to December 31, 2017, the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance awarded a total of $24,127,385 in scholarships and financial aid. The total number of students who received awards from the four funding sources equated to 6,755. The total number of awards made from all funding sources amounted to 9,423. The pie chart above illustrates the proportion of each funding source to the total amount administered by the ONNSFA.

Federal Funds (BIA P.L. 93-638)
Total: $9,971,453
No. Students Awarded: 2,927
No. of Awards: 3,879

Federal funds, provided through a P.L. 93-638 contract with the Navajo Region Bureau of Indian Affairs, comprised about 41 percent of funds as determined by the student’s Financial Need Analysis and also for merit-based awards to Chief Manuelito Scholars.

Navajo Nation General Fund
Total: $12,168,071
No. Students Awarded: 3,026
No. of Awards: 4,481

Navajo Nation General Funds comprised about 50 percent of scholarship funds. These funds are used to provide awards to graduate students, undergraduates, and students enrolled in the Navajo Teacher Education program.

Trust Funds
Total: $1,422,534
No. Students Awarded: 354
No. of Awards: 522

Interest revenue from trust funds comprised about 6 percent of funds awarded by ONNSFA.

2017 Calendar Year

Federal Funds: $9,971,453
General Funds: $12,168,071
Trust Funds: $1,422,534
Corporate Funds: $56
Total: $24,127,385

Vocational Education Training Funds stipulate that market value shall be based upon market value.

Corporate Funds
Total: $565,327
No. Students Awarded: 541
No. of Awards: 541
Contributions from corporations, including Peabody Energy Corp., Four Corners Power Co., and El Paso Natural Gas Inc., that companies make a scholarship fund.

Note: The total number of students awarded scholarships is 9,423, which is a slight increase from the previous year.
# Summary of Awards by Funding Source

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**Total** 3,879 $9,971,4

## Navajo Nation General Funds

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**Total** 522 $1,422,1
Top 20 Majors & Universities

Undergraduates

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Student Awards (by Chapter)

Chapter Affiliation
Students submitting an ONNSFA application are asked to state their chapter affiliation. This information is used to determine which agency office a student's file will be assigned to and for reporting purposes.

Choosing a Chapter
On occasion, students inquire about which of the Navajo Nation’s 110 chapters they should state on the application. We encourage students to consider the chapter nearest to their residence or the chapter at which their parents are registered to vote.

Voter Registration
Students, who become registered voters on the Navajo Nation, have an opportunity to elect leadership at the chapter and national levels. Many Navajo Nation services and funds are divided among chapters based upon the number of registered voters and population. A list of the number of awards provided by the ONNSFA to students at each chapter follows:

Ft. Defiance
Agency
1,836 Students
Cornfields - 38
Coyote Canyon - 50
Crystal - 59
Dilkon - 59
Ft. Defiance - 390
Ganado - 98
Greasewood Springs - 46
Houck - 59
Indian Wells - 33
Jeddito - 43
Kinlichee - 72
Klagetoh - 42
Low Mountain - 35
Lupton - 28
Mexican Springs - 31
Nahata Dziil - 37
Naschitti - 60
Oak-Pine Springs - 61
Red Lake - 37
Sawmill - 49

(Ft. Defiance Agency)
Twin Lakes - 70
White Cone - 40
Wide Ruins - 40
Unknown - 5

Crownpoint
Agency
1,265 Students
Alamo - 20
Baca/Haystack - 41
Bahaali - 44
Becenti - 43
Casamero Lake - 22
Chichiltah - 54
Church Rock - 102
Counselor - 26
Crownpoint - 201
Huerfano - 54
Iyani - 41
Lake Valley - 14
Littlewater - 19
Manuelito - 37

(Shiprock Agency)
Pinedale - 35
Pueblo Pintado - 26
Ramah - 38
Red Rock - 50
Rock Springs - 51
Smith Lake - 18
Standing Rock - 33
Thoreau - 52
Tohajilee - 30
Torreon/Star Lake - 37
Tsayatoh - 32
White Rock - 12
Whitehorse Lake - 13

(Shiprock Agency)
Sanostee - 62
Sheep Springs - 34
Shiprock - 460
Sweetwater - 46
Tec Nos Pos - 52
T'lis Tsoh Sikaad - 29
Tsé Daa K’aan - 55
Toadlena/
Two Grey Hills - 26
Upper Fruitland - 98
Unknown - 5

Tuba City Agency
1,094 Students
Birdsprings - 21
Bodaway/Gap - 38
Cameron - 40
Chilchinbeto - 31
Coalmine Canyon - 34
Coppermine - 35
Dennehlosto - 38
Inscription House - 26
Kalbeto - 31

(Tuba City Agency)
Oljato - 56
Shchey - 31
Toltec - 90
Ton - 10
Tóó - 51
Unknown - 10

For Tohatchí

Blaji - 42
Chídí - 38
Harley - 24
Left Lake - 31
Njáa - 35
Piñi - 26
Ruba - 38
Táa - 12
Tsé - 60
Unknown - 20
MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
   24th Navajo Nation Council

FROM: Edward A. McCool, Acting-Chief Legislative Counsel
      Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: July 30, 2019

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE AND NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEES
AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING FUNDING OF FIFTY MILLION
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SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C. §§
2501-2508; COMPLYING WITH 12 N.N.C. § 2502(A)(2); ENACTING THE NAVAJO
NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated
legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing
law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with
any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of
proper challenge. Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want.
You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your
satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the
standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§500, 501. Nevertheless, “the Speaker of the
Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by
assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having
authority over the matters for proper consideration.” 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative
Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution.
LEGISLATION NO: _0238-19_____ SPONSOR: Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

TITLE: An Act Relating To Law And Order, Health, Education And Human Services Committee, Budget And Finance, And Naabik'íyáti' Committees, And Navajo Nation Council; Approving Funding Of Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000) From The Sihasin Fund To Establish The Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan Pursuant To 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508; Complying With 12 N.N.C § 2502 (A)(2); Enacting The Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment

Date posted: August 3, 2019 at 2:13pm

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P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7590

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INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY

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SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay Jr.

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Legislation 0238-19 reference $50,000,000 Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment

Al Henderson <ahec01@gmail.com>

Wed 8/7/2019 9:15 PM

To comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>

Members of the NN Council respective Committe Members, please pass this legislation. Research says that it is those communities who invest in their people who will be winners in the long-run. Close to home here on the Navajo Nation such and investment can translate into reduction in persistent poverty and high unemployment rates. Since 2013 I have advocated for $2.5 million to be earmarked for growing Navajo economist. It has been a belaborious process and I am really glad that this path, with your approval, will achieve delivery of such an important profession that is dearly missing. On a personal basis, may I request for serious consideration that $2.5 million of the $50 million be used to establish the UNM Navajo Nation/Boyle Endowment Fund. To get immediate result for Navajo students to acquire advanced degree at the Master's and PhD level will require a targeted approach along the same pathways that gave the Navajo Nation certified teachers, attorneys and architects and engineers established back in the 70s and 80s. In the 21st Century it is essential that the Navajo Nation have their own battalion of economist who will research, analyze and recommend policies that can lead to Navajo Nation prosperity. If desired, I can make myself available to answer questions you may have about the value and practices of economist.

Thank you.
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Legislation 0238-19 on Sihasin Fund for Scholarships

Dominic Beyal <dbeyal@omb.navajo-nsn.gov>

Mon 8/12/2019 7:11 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>
Cc: Yvonne Kee Billison <yvonnekeebillison@navajo-nsn.gov>; Nanette Francisco <nfrancisco@omb.navajo-nsn.gov>; Albertina Tom-Sandoval <atsandoval@omb.navajo-nsn.gov>

This proposed legislation at Section Three, Findings, paragraphs C and F use the same percentages yet the subjects are different. C = awards of 51% and 53%; and F = denied awards of 51% and 53%. One or the other is erroneous or mislabeled.
Mr. Speaker,

The LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE to whom has been assigned:

**Legislation No. 0238-19:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Budget and Finance, and Naabik’iyati’ Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Funding of Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000) from the Síhasin Fund to Establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508; Complying with 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(2); Enacting the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment – Sponsor: Honorable Kee A. Begay, Jr.

Has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that it DO PASS with no amendment

And thereafter referred to Health, Education & Human Services Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman
Law and Order Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

Date: August 12, 2019

Main Motion: Honorable Otto Tso
Second: Honorable Vince James
Vote: 2-0-1 (Chairwoman not voting)
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
August 12, 2019

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

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Main Motion: Otto Tso    Second: Vince James    Vote: 2-0-1

VOTE TALLY:
Yea: VJames/OTso
Nay:
Excused: ETso
Not Voting: ECNewton
Absent: EYazzie

Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman

Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor
Law and Order Committee
Committee Report

THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL to whom has been assigned:

LEGISLATION NO. 0238-19

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(Note: Eligible for Committee Action July 31, 2019)

Sponsor: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Co-Sponsor: Daniel E. Tso

Has had under consideration and report the same with the recommendation that Legislation 0238-19 PASS with no Amendment and no Directive; and therefore referred the same to the BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Paul Begay, Jr., Chairperson Pro Tem
Health, Education and Human Services Committee

August 21, 2019 - Main Motion
Motion by: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka
Seconded by: Honorable Pernell Halona
Vote: 3 in favor; 0 Opposed; Chairperson Pro Tem Not Voting
Yea: Edison J. Wauneka; Pernell Halona; Daniel E. Tso
Nay: None
Absent (excused): Charlaine Tso
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
August 21, 2019

Roll Call
Vote Tally Sheet

LEGISLATION NO. 0238-19

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(Note: Eligible for Committee Action July 31, 2019)

Sponsor: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

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Motion by: Honorable Edison J. Wauneke
Seconded by: Honorable Pernell Halona
Vote: 3 in favor; 0 Opposed; Chairperson Pro Tem Not Voting
Yea: Edison J. Wauneke; Pernell Halona; Daniel E. Tso
Nays: None
Absent (excused): Charlaine Tso

Paul Begay, Jr., Chairperson Pro Tem
Health, Education and Human Services Committee

Beverly Martinez, Legislative Advisor
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
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kris benally <cyb8@hotmail.com>

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To Etta Arviso <bitahni06@yahoo.com>; El Brown <thebrownmachine@hotmail.com>; Anna Rondon <Annarondon@msn.com>; comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>; Daniel Tso <danieltso@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Make dine college and ntu tuition free for all.
Make scholarship available for students
in need,
who are struggling (which may affect their grades),
who are parttime working and enrolled and still get supplemented by parents,
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Don't restrict those who are trying yetvmay not make the status quo as high gpa

$50 MILLION SCHOLARSHIP INVESTMENT MOVES FORWARD 08.21.19

The Nez-Lizer Administration sends a big thank you to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee for issuing a “do pass” recommendation for Legislation No. 0238-19, which aims to set aside $50 million from the Navajo Nation’s Sihasin Fund to provide more scholarship opportunities for our Navajo students. Committee members voted 3-0 to move the legislation forward for consideration by the Budget and Finance Committee next.

The Nez-Lizer Administration worked with legislation sponsor Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr. and the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance to develop the legislation over the course of several months. President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer continue to request the public's support for the bill by e-mailing your written comments to comments@navajo-nsn.gov and requesting the support of your Council members.

Thank you to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee for supporting our Navajo students through your vote today. Ahe’hee'

#UnityHopeResilience #WorkingTogether

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From: Montaro Ramos <montaro.ramos@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 13, 2019 at 6:58 PM
Subject: Legislation 238-19. Comment
To: <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>, <keeallenbegayir@navajo-nsn.gov>

Dear Mr. Speaker, President Nez, Vice-President Lizer, Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay, and Honorable Council Members:

My name is Montaro Juan Morgan Ramos and I am twenty years old. My Chapter is located in Sawmill, Arizona and my grandparents reside in Blue Canyon. I write to you today to express my support for Legislation 238-19. I currently live in Queen Creek, Arizona and attend ASU’s polytechnic campus. I am a proud recipient of the Chief Manuelito scholarship. I was originally studying professional flight to become a professional airline pilot through a partnership with ASU and ATP located at Phoenix-Mesa Gateway airport. In addition to the $11,000 in tuition to attend ASU, I have pay approximately $20,000-$25,000 per year to take flight lessons. I decided to live at home to cut back on expenses.

I covered the first year of my professional flights with my own personal funds of $18,000 by working and applying for various scholarships but I realized I would not be able finish my studies without incurring significant loans and financial burden. As a result I have postponed my studies as a professional pilot for the time being. Legislation 238-19 would allow me to continue my endeavors to become a professional pilot as long as the funding opportunity would allow me to pay for tuition at ASU and to cover my professional flight training at ATP at Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport.

I am available to provide more information regarding my background and education.

In conclusion I strongly support Legislation 238-19.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support.

Best regards,

Montaro J. M. Ramos
THE NAVAJO NATION
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In support of Legislation 0238-19 to establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Fund

Karyth Becenti <klbecenti@unm.edu>
Fri 9/13/2019 10:24 AM

To comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;
Cc: Arts & Sciences Scholarship <asawards@unm.edu>;

I, Karyth Becenti, am an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation who supports and recommends the entities named below to approve Legislation 0238-19, which will establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment. This Endowment is paramount in increasing the economic development within the Navajo Nation. The goal is to expand the Navajo Nation education fund, create the economic development and student loan fund, which can lead to an increasing number of Navajo economists along with the business management workforce, where professional skills are required to transition the Navajo Nation into a prosperous, developing nation. To achieve this goal, the Endowment will support student success and fund the higher education need for Navajo scholars at UNM's main campus.

Navajo Nation Law and Order Committee
Health, Education, and Human Services Committees
Budget and Finance Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

Karyth Becenti
Admin Assistant 3
UNM College of Arts & Sciences
Development Office
MSC 03 2120
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131

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http://artsSci.unm.edu/give/
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Cody Artis <codyartis@gmail.com>

Thu 10/3/2019 4:32 PM

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

Ya'ahóó,  
My name is Cody Artis. I am a current law student at the University of Idaho. I have struggled financially due to the lack of scholarships provided for Navajo students. The legislation will greatly help my current pursuit in obtaining a Juris Doctorate. I hope to come back to the Navajo Nation and to work within the Division of Natural Resources. 
Thank you for your time and consideration for the upcoming scholars and students.
Good afternoon. My name is Jesse Crabtree and I am an enrolled member of the great Navajo Nation from the Forest Lake Chapter. I am writing today to offer support for Legislation #0238-19. I encourage the Navajo Nation to provide more funding for scholarships for our youth. I was told from a young age by my grandparents to go to school and learn, and someday you can come home to help your people. I am a proud recipient of funding from the Navajo Nation and I appreciate it. The funding from the Navajo Nation assisted me greatly and allowed me to get my bachelors in science from Northern Arizona University. Without the funding, my schooling would not have been funded and who knows where I would have ended up at. Who know if I would have finished school. Who knows if I would have had the great career that I currently have. What I do know is that I graduated with the help of the Navajo Nation and I am grateful for that.

Based on my experience funding of college students from the Navajo Nation works and could continue to benefit the Nation for future generations. Please support Legislation #0238-19 and fund Navajo students.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone
Mr. Speaker:

The BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE to whom has been assigned

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL # 0238-19:

An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Budget and Finance Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Funding of Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000) from the Sihasin Fund to Establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508; Complying with 12 N.N.C. § 2502(A)(2); Enacting the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment. Sponsored by Kee Allen Begay, Jr., Daniel E. Tso, Council Delegates

has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that It Do Pass without amendment.

And, therefore referred to the NAABIKIYATI Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Henio, Chairman

Adopted: Legislative Advisor  Not Adopted: Legislative Advisor

10 October 2019

The vote was 4 in favor 0 opposed yeas: Jimmy Yellowhair, Raymond Smith, Jr., Nathaniel Brown, Elmer P. Begay
Main Motion: Nathaniel Brown
Second: Raymond Smith, Jr.
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Vote: 4-0, Chairman not voting

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