

RESOLUTION OF THE  
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
of the 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2019

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; EXTENDING  
APPROVAL DATE FOR THE 2020-2024 NAVAJO NATION SCHOOL BOARD  
APPORTIONMENT PLAN

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
- B. Among various responsibilities, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, under the Navajo Nation Election Code, approves apportionment plans for school boards for use in Navajo Nation Chapter Elections every four years. 11 N.N.C. § 11(B). The Election Code provides:

"On or before the first Monday of November 2003 and every four years thereafter, the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council shall set the size of each Local Community School Board and shall apportion the number of school board seats among the Chapter or Chapters represented in each Local Community School Board. This apportionment shall establish election precincts for each Local Community School Board containing approximately equal numbers of students attending the Local Community School at the time of the apportionment. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee, for purposes of public comment or collecting data, may extend the time for approval of an apportionment plan. Should an extension be ordered, the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors shall adjust, if necessary, the opening filing period for elective school board positions." 11 N.N.C. § 11(B).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

1. Under the Navajo Nation Election Code, the 2020-2024 Apportionment Plan for local community school boards must be approved no later than November 4, 2019. Once adopted the plan will be used in the 2020 Chapter Elections in which school board members will be elected. Also, the apportionment plan, once adopted, will be effective for the

2020-2024 terms of office for all elective school board positions under the Navajo Election Code.

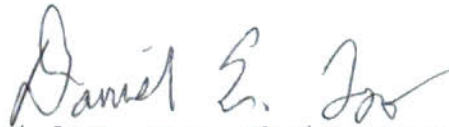
2. Additional time is necessary to prepare and adopt the 2020-2024 School Board Apportionment Plan.

**SECTION THREE. EXTENDING TIME FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN**

- A. Pursuant to 11 N.N.C. § 11(B), the Health, Education and Human Services Committee hereby extends the date for the approval of the Navajo Nation 2020-2024 School Board Apportionment Plan.
- B. Consistent with all other requirements of the Navajo Nation Election Code, the Navajo Nation School Board Apportionment Plan for 2020-2024 shall be approved no later than March 26, 2020.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby, certify that the following resolution was duly considered by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, (Navajo Nation) Arizona, at which quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 05 in favor, 00 opposed, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.



Daniel E. Tso, Chairperson  
Health, Education and Human Services Committee  
Of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Pernell Halona  
Second: Honorable Charlaine Tso

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
Regular Meeting  
October 16, 2019

Roll Call  
Vote Tally Sheet

LEGISLATION NO. 0294-19

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AN ACT EXTENDING APPROVAL DATE FOR THE 2020-2024 NAVAJO NATION SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN

(Note: Eligible for Committee Action October 06, 2019)

Sponsor: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka

October 16, 2019 - Main Motion

Motion by: Honorable Pernell Halona

Seconded by: Honorable Charlaine Tso

Vote: 5 in favor; 0 Opposed; Chairperson Not Voting

Yeas: Pernell Halona; Charlaine Tso; Paul Begay, Jr.;  
Edison J. Wauneka; Carl Roessel Slater

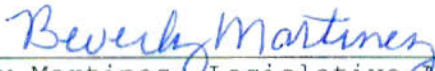
Nays: None

Absent (excused): All present



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Daniel E. Tso, Chairperson  
Health, Education and Human Services Committee



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Beverly Martinez, Legislative Advisor  
Health, Education and Human Services Committee