

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 749

AN ACT

To ensure that the National Advisory Council on Indian Education includes at least 1 member who is the president of a Tribal College or University and to require the Secretaries of Education and Interior to consider the National Advisory Council on Indian Education's reports in the preparation of budget materials.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Advisory
 5 Council on Indian Education Improvement Act” or the
 6 “NACIE Improvement Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDU-**
 8 **CATION.**

9 (a) MEMBERSHIP OF NACIE.—By not later than
 10 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act and not-
 11 withstanding any other provision of section 6141 of the
 12 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
 13 U.S.C. 7471), the President shall ensure that the National
 14 Advisory Council on Indian Education established under
 15 such section includes at least one member who is a presi-
 16 dent of a Tribal College or University (as defined in sec-
 17 tion 316(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
 18 U.S.C. 1059c(b)).

19 (b) CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.—

20 (1) SHARING OF REPORT WITH SECRETARIES
 21 OF EDUCATION AND INTERIOR.—By not later than
 22 June 30 of each year, the National Advisory Council
 23 on Indian Education shall provide the NACIE an-
 24 nual report submitted to Congress under section
 25 6141(b)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-

1 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7471(b)(3)) for such
2 year to the Secretary of Education and the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior.

4 (2) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.—The Sec-
5 retary of Education, in preparing the budget mate-
6 rials submitted to Congress by the Secretary in sup-
7 port of the budget of the United States Government
8 that is submitted under section 1105 of title 31,
9 United States Code, shall consider the most recent
10 NACIE annual report.

11 (3) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—The
12 Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the
13 Education Subcommittee of the Tribal-Interior
14 Budget Council, in preparing the budget materials
15 submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Inte-
16 rior in support of the budget of the United States
17 Government that is submitted under section 1105 of
18 title 31, United States Code, shall consider the most
19 recent NACIE annual report.

20 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “NACIE
21 annual report” means the report prepared under section

- 1 6141(b)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education
- 2 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7471(b)(3)).

Passed the Senate November 8, 2023.

Attest:

Secretary.

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