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A COUNCIL BILL AMENDING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES ACT

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO AMEND the Legislative Committees Act by adding Section 6.

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") provides that the Tribal Council (the "Council") shall enact legislation, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution for the general good of the Choctaw Nation and for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Choctaw Nation;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma is a sovereign nation which enjoys the inherent right to make its laws and to be governed by those laws;

WHEREAS, this bill amends the Legislative Committees Act by adding Subsection (3)(E)(8) and creating a new Standing Committee, the Education Committee;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the amendments contained in this Council Bill is to Create the Education Committee as a Standing Committee and providing Tribal Council with a committee dedicated to receiving, reviewing, and developing legislation relating to tribal members' needs and services relating to education and career development; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Nation to amend the Legislative Committees Act of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as amending the Legislative Committees Act, by adding Subsection 3(E)(8) which shall read as follows:

8. The Education Committee shall be responsible for receiving, reviewing, and/or developing all proposed legislation dealing with needs of and services to tribal members relating to educational services and career development. To further this mission, the Education Committee may request the presence of the any related departments, subdepartments and programs, through the office of the Assistant Chief, to attend the meeting of the Education Committee as necessary. Such request must describe with reasonable particularity the matters for discussion and include a detailed agenda so the Assistant Chief can

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designate the appropriate representative(s) to attend the meeting.
Upon receipt of such request, the Assistant Chief shall designate
one or more persons knowledgeable and familiar with the
matters for discussion to attend the meeting.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as amending Subsection 3(E)(3) of the Legislative Committees Act to read as follows:

3. The Member Services Committee shall be responsible for receiving, reviewing, and/ or developing all proposed legislation dealing with services to tribal members, including but not limited to ~~educational services, career development,~~ land and title, voter registration, vehicle registration, membership, genealogy, cultural services, children & family services, youth outreach, victims' assistance, community centers, and emergency services, and other tribal member services. To further this mission, the Member Services Committee may request the presence of the Choctaw Nation Member Services, Cultural Services, and other related departments and subdepartments, through the office of the Assistant Chief, to attend the meeting of the Member Services Committee as necessary. Such request must describe with reasonable particularity the matters for discussion and include a detailed agenda so the Assistant Chief can designate the appropriate representative(s) to attend the meeting. Upon receipt of such request, the Assistant Chief shall designate one or more persons knowledgeable and familiar with the matters for discussion to attend the meeting.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval that these amendments shall be codified by the Senior Executive Official for Legal and Compliance pursuant to the Codification Authorization Act in Title 125.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval that these amendments to the Legislative Committees Act become effective immediately.

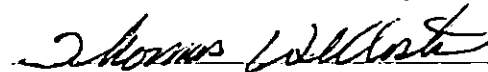
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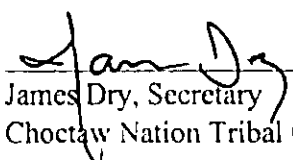
I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on October 11, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 03 -26

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was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members,
zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

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Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date _____