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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2023

Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

5 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDU-**
6 **CATION.**

7 (a) MEMBERSHIP OF NACIE.—By not later than
8 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act and not-
9 withstanding any other provision of section 6141 of the
10 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
11 U.S.C. 7471), the President shall ensure that the National
12 Advisory Council on Indian Education established under
13 such section includes at least one member who is a presi-
14 dent of a Tribal College or University (as defined in sec-
15 tion 316(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
16 U.S.C. 1059c(b)).

17 (b) CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.—

18 (1) SHARING OF REPORT WITH SECRETARIES
19 OF EDUCATION AND INTERIOR.—By not later than
20 June 30 of each year, the National Advisory Council
21 on Indian Education shall provide the NACIE an-
22 nual report submitted to Congress under section
23 6141(b)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
24 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7471(b)(3)) for such
25 year to the Secretary of Education and the Sec-
26 retary of the Interior.

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

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

17 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “NACIE
18 annual report” means the report prepared under section
19 6141(b)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education
20 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7471(b)(3)).

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