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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Pinto ORIGINAL DATE 02/07/14 HB \_\_\_\_\_  
SHORT TITLE Navajo Technical University, In Recognition SM 78  
ANALYST Thompson

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 78 commends Navajo Technical University for its history of success in serving students and for its evolution from a thriving vocational center to a respected university and honoring the university for its accomplishments.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial states that the university has seen constant growth since the establishment of the predecessor, the Navajo skills center, which was created for the demand for training in vocational trades. In 2006 the name changed to "Navajo Technical College" which offered a broad curriculum. In 2010 the college implemented its first baccalaureate degree and was named among the top one hundred twenty community colleges in the United States in both 2011 and 2012.

The memorial also states that the university looks forward to the continual development of strong programs, including science, technology, engineering, mathematics and Dine studies. Navajo Technical University is recognized for its commitment to quality higher education and the community and for preserving Dine culture and for its history of growth and evolution.

A copy of this memorial is to be sent to the president of Navajo Technical University and Navajo Nation President, Ben Shelly.

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