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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MEET FUNDING
CONSTRAINTS; REPEALING THE PHASE-IN OF REQUIREMENTS AFTER THE
2010 ECONOMIC DOWNTURN WAIVERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 22-1-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2010,
Chapter 68, Section 1, as amended by Laws 2013, Chapter 187,
Section 1 and by Laws 2013, Chapter 203, Section 1) is
amended to read:

"22-1-10. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS--TEMPORARY
PROVISION.--The legislature finds that funding constraints
require school districts to have financial flexibility to
meet decreased state support. For the 2016-2017 through
2018-2019 school years, the secretary may waive requirements
of the Public School Code and rules promulgated in accordance
with that code pertaining to individual class load, teaching
load, length of school day, staffing patterns, subject areas
and purchases of instructional materials. The department
shall monitor such waivers, and the secretary shall report to
the legislative education study committee and the legislative
finance committee on any issues or actions of a school
district that appear to adversely affect student learning."

SECTION 2. REPEAL.--Section 22-10A-20.1 NMSA 1978

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(being Laws 2014, Chapter 77, Section 1) is repealed.