

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE  
3 AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION TASK FORCE TO SPUR  
4 COLLABORATIVE AND INNOVATIVE DISCUSSIONS TO CREATE NEW  
5 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS AND IDEAS TO ENHANCE NEW  
6 MEXICO'S ECONOMY.

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8 WHEREAS, New Mexico must spur collaboration and  
9 innovation to create new economic development concepts and  
10 ideas to enhance New Mexico's economy; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico must pursue a stronger collaboration  
12 among the economic development community; the state's  
13 institutions of higher education and their respective alumni  
14 networks; and the business community to develop and enact  
15 specific action plans to recruit individuals with talent and  
16 critical skills to the state; and

17 WHEREAS, New Mexico must identify permanent funding  
18 sources and dedicated sources of revenue to fully fund  
19 economic development programs and incentives; and

20 WHEREAS, New Mexico must find ways to entice new  
21 development of quality commercial and industrial spaces to  
22 attract new companies;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the secretary  
25 of economic development be requested to convene an economic

1 development innovation task force by May 1, 2019 to:

2 A. spur collaboration and innovation to create new  
3 economic development concepts and ideas related to permanent  
4 and recurring sources of funding for economic development  
5 programs;

6 B. develop an action plan to recruit individuals  
7 with talent and critical skills to the state through access  
8 to and engagement of New Mexico's higher education  
9 institutions alumni bases;

10 C. identify efforts to support development of  
11 quality commercial and industrial spaces; and

12 D. explore other innovative concepts in economic  
13 development; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the economic development  
15 innovation task force consist of:

16 A. the secretary of economic development or the  
17 secretary's designee;

18 B. the secretary of workforce solutions or the  
19 secretary's designee;

20 C. the secretary of higher education or the  
21 secretary's designee;

22 D. one member of a public post-secondary  
23 educational institution alumni association, appointed by the  
24 secretary of economic development;

25 E. one member of a public post-secondary

1 educational institution, appointed by the secretary of  
2 economic development;

3 F. the president and chief executive officer of  
4 the corporation created by the Economic Development  
5 Corporation Act;

6 G. four members of New Mexico IDEA, an association  
7 composed of professional industrial and economic development  
8 professionals and others interested in the development  
9 process in New Mexico appointed by the secretary of economic  
10 development;

11 H. one member appointed by the speaker of the  
12 house of representatives;

13 I. one member appointed by the president pro  
14 tempore of the senate;

15 J. one member appointed by the minority floor  
16 leader of the house of representatives;

17 K. one member appointed by the minority floor  
18 leader of the senate; and

19 L. the commissioner of public lands or the  
20 commissioner's designee; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the economic development  
22 innovation task force be requested to present a report of its  
23 findings and recommendations to the legislative finance  
24 committee, the interim revenue stabilization and tax policy  
25 committee and the interim committee dealing with economic and

1 rural development issues; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include specific  
3 recommendations related to permanent and recurring funding  
4 sources for economic development programs and incentives,  
5 recruitment of individuals with talent and critical skills to  
6 the state, efforts to address the shortage of quality  
7 commercial and industrial spaces and any other innovative  
8 economic development concepts developed by the task force no  
9 later than October 15, 2019; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
11 transmitted to the speaker of the house of representatives,  
12 the president pro tempore of the senate, the governor, the  
13 secretary of economic development, the secretary of workforce  
14 solutions, the secretary of higher education, the commissioner  
15 of public lands and the president of the board of New Mexico

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