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March 7, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Persons Interested

FROM: D. Pauline Rindone *dpr*

RE: Public School-Related Legislation Introduced but **Not Passed** by the 48th Legislature, 2nd Session, 2008

On March 7, 2008, I distributed the summary of public education-related legislation passed by the 48th Legislature, 2nd Session, 2008, **after executive action**.

To complete the review of the 2008 legislative activity, the accompanying list summarizes the public school-related legislation that was introduced, but did not pass. This list is distributed upon request and is posted on our website, <http://legis.state.nm.us/lcs/lesc/lescdefault.asp>.

FAILED
PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION, 2008

HOUSE BILLS

- *H 3a EDUCATION APPROPRIATION ACT, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates nearly \$2.6 billion in Public School Support from the General Fund; among its other provisions, contains funding for an average 3.0 percent salary increase for all teachers and school staff, including transportation, effective July 1, 2008; provides funding for an additional 2.0 percent average salary increase for secretarial, clerical, and technical assistants, for business office support staff, for maintenance, custodial, warehouse, and delivery employees, for food service employees, and for transportation employees; provides funding for a 0.75 percent increase in the employer contribution to the Educational Retirement Fund; contains funding to provide a 0.2 percent increase in the employer contribution to the Retiree Health Care Fund, contingent on legislation; contains sufficient funding to increase the school year by one instructional day and by one-half day for professional development focused on teacher-parent training; contains funds for elementary PE in grades K-6; and includes appropriations to PED. (Succeeding entries: H 2)
- H 7 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2008, *Rep. Varela* — makes general appropriations and authorizes expenditures by state agencies for FY 09; among its provisions, appropriates nearly \$2.6 billion in Public School Support from the General Fund; provides funding for an average 2.0 percent salary increase for all teachers and school staff, including transportation, effective July 1, 2008; contains funding to provide a 0.75 percent increase in the employer contribution to the Educational Retirement Fund, including transportation; contains \$25 million to implement a new funding formula, contingent on legislation; contains funds for elementary PE; includes appropriations to PED; and requires joint quarterly reports on New Mexico PreK by PED and CYFD to the LESC and LFC. [Identical to S 78]
- *H 8 DEVELOPMENT TRAINING BOARD & PROJECTS, *Rep. Lujan, B* — amends statute to require that up to two-thirds of development training projects be located in urban areas of New Mexico, with the remainder in nonurban communities; and appropriates \$10 million from the General Fund to the Development Training Fund for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years for a development training program providing classroom and in-plant training to furnish qualified human resources for new or expanding industries and businesses in the state. (May affect public schools)
- H 10 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SALARY INCREASES, *Rep. Varela* — makes appropriations for salary increases for public officers and employees, public school personnel, and higher education faculty and employees, including these appropriations from the General Fund to PED: \$60 million to provide all public school employees with a 3.0 percent salary increase effective July 1, 2008; \$1.6 million to provide an additional 1.0 percent salary increase to public school employees in the following categories: secretarial, clerical, technical assistant, custodial, warehouse, and delivery employees; and \$15 million to provide a statutorily mandated increase in the employer contribution to the Educational Retirement Fund. (Succeeding entries: H 2)

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- H 15 EDUCATOR LICENSURE FUND PURPOSES, *Rep. Hall* — amends the Public School Finance Act to clarify that money in the Educator Licensure Fund is subject to the annual legislative appropriation process and that the money in the fund may be used to cover costs of licensing educators, including costs associated with evaluating and processing licensing applications and PDDs, conducting background checks, and enforcing educator ethics requirements. (For the LESC)
- H 16 UNM COMMUNICATION DISORDERS PROGRAMS, *Rep. Hall* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to UNM for FY 09 for expansion of student clinical studies and practicum programs for communication disorders in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences.
- H 17 NMSU COMMUNICATION DISORDERS PROGRAMS, *Rep. Hall* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 for expansion of student clinical studies and practicum programs for communication disorders in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders.
- H 19 INSURANCE FOR PRIVATE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, *Rep. Miera* — amends the Public School Insurance Authority Act to provide for the adoption of policies relating to volunteers and the private use of school facilities and to provide limited insurance coverage, in certain circumstances, for liability related to the private use of school facilities; and appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Public School Insurance Fund for FY 09 to obtain insurance against claims arising from the use of school facilities by private persons. (For the PSCOOTF and the LESC)
- H 23 DEFINE SPECIAL ED RELATED SERVICES & PROVIDER, *Rep. Gonzales* — amends the Public School Code to define the terms “related services” and “related service [ancillary] personnel” in order to clarify which services and personnel in school districts and charter schools may count for funding through the Public School Funding Formula. (For the LESC)
- H 24 CAPITAL OUTLAY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ELIGIBILITY, *Rep. Gonzales* — amends statute to remove restrictions on the eligibility of municipalities or counties to impose a capital outlay gross receipts tax. (May affect public schools) (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee)
- H 26a AMERICAN INDIAN POST-SECONDARY ED ACT, *Rep. Begaye* — creates the American Indian Post-Secondary Education Act to assist in the development of culturally relevant learning environments and postsecondary educational opportunities for American Indian students, among other purposes; creates the American Indian Post-Secondary Education Division in HED and prescribes duties for the division; creates the American Indian Post-Secondary Education Fund, to be administered by HED to award grants for special projects; appropriates \$800,000 from the General Fund to the American Indian Post-Secondary Education Fund for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years; and appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 for expenses associated with the division. (For the LESC)
- H 27 EXPAND FUNDING FOR INDIAN EDUCATION ACT, *Rep. Begaye* — appropriates \$2.5 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to expand implementation of the provisions of the Indian Education Act.

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- H 38 ANNUAL SCHOOL PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT REPORTS, *Rep. Miera* — amends the School Personnel Act to require PED, in conjunction with public school districts and charter schools, to provide an annual report to the LESC and the LFC regarding all professional development activities, regardless of funding source; and to make any changes to the system of accounting and budgeting for all public schools and school districts necessary to fulfill this requirement. (For the LESC)
- H 39 EDUCATIONAL DATA WAREHOUSE, *Rep. Miera* — adds a section to the Public School Code to codify the requirements for a comprehensive P-20 data warehouse (Student Teacher Accountability Reporting System, or STARS) at PED that collects, integrates, and reports data from PED, HED, and other agencies; requires PED, in consultation with school districts, charter schools, HED, and each public postsecondary educational institution, to develop and adopt the content and format of the report; and prescribes functions that the data system must perform. (For the LESC)
- *H 44 CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT REAUTHORIZATIONS, *Rep. Gonzales* — reauthorizes, expands, changes the purpose of, and/or extends expenditure periods for certain capital outlay projects approved by the Legislature in prior years, including educational technology and a project at Navajo Middle School in Gallup-McKinley County Public Schools.
- H 45 CYFD ROSWELL SCIENCE FESTIVAL SUPPORT, *Rep. Ezzell* — appropriates \$27,000 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 to contract with the Recreation Department of the city of Roswell to coordinate an educational science festival for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade and other gifted students in southeastern New Mexico.
- H 51 CORPORATE INCOME TAX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND, *Rep. Wirth* — provides legislation to distribute 20 percent of the new receipts attributable to the corporate income tax to the Public School Fund. (For the Funding Formula Study Task Force)
- H 52 SANTA FE TEACHER SCIENCE INSTRUCTION, *Rep. Wirth* — appropriates \$40,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to contract with a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving science education in Santa Fe to provide teacher training and in-class mentors for students and to integrate hands-on science techniques into standard elementary school curricula.
- H 53 SANTA FE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL PROGRAMS, *Rep. Wirth* — appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Cultural Affairs Department for FY 09 to fund mainstage performing arts productions for children, educational outreach programs in the performing arts that have a bilingual component, and operational expenses for a performing arts theater in Santa Fe County, among other purposes.
- H 55 CHARTER SCHOOL STIMULUS FUND USES, *Rep. Moore* — amends the Charter Schools Act to allow money in the Charter Schools Stimulus Fund to be used for costs associated with closing a charter school.
- H 59 ENMU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS, *Rep. Moore* — appropriates \$165,000 from the General Fund to ENMU for FY 09 to establish and operate professional development schools associated with the university's College of Education and Technology.

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- CS/CS/H 62a H 62 HEALTH SOLUTIONS NEW MEXICO ACT, *Rep. Heaton* — creates the Health Solutions New Mexico Act; among other provisions, creates the Health Care Authority and board of directors and prescribes membership, powers, and duties; creates the Healthy New Mexico Work Force Fund; provides insurance reform initiatives; and transfers administrative authority of certain health coverage programs, including retiree health care and NMPSIA, to the Health Care Authority.
- H 64 NM TECH MATH & SCIENCE CAREER PREPARATION, *Rep. Heaton* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to NM Tech for FY 09 for an organization dedicated to preparing students for careers in math, engineering, and the sciences to provide, in partnership with NMSU's Center for Environmental Monitoring in Carlsbad, a one-week in-depth summer program in the science of energy for high school students in southeast New Mexico.
- *H 68a EDUCATIONAL TV REPLACEMENT FUND PURPOSE, *Rep. Rodella* — amends the purpose of the Educational Television Equipment Replacement Fund to include radio equipment; clarifies permitted recipients of funding to include public postsecondary educational institutions or public schools that are certified as qualified for public broadcasting; makes several appropriations to radio stations at postsecondary institutions; and appropriates \$40,000 to KANW-FM at Albuquerque Public Schools.
- H 70 STUDENT PROGRESS TRACKING SYSTEM, *Rep. Rodella* — appropriates \$58,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to develop model programs at four schools in Rio Arriba County for a standards-based student progress tracking system to raise student achievement. [Identical to S 190]
- H 74 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SALARY INCREASES, *Rep. Garcia,T* — amends the Public School Finance Act to provide salary increases for contracted school bus drivers and attendants equal to those for transportation employees.
- H 75 NMSU EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM, *Rep. Vaughn* — appropriates \$16,500 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 for a pilot program through the Alamogordo campus that will provide on-site professional development training to early childhood service providers in Otero and Lincoln counties.
- H 78 LUNA COLLEGE SCIENCE & MATH INSTRUCTION, *Rep. Garcia,T* — appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 to provide enhanced instructional services in science and math in San Miguel, Colfax, and Mora counties, to be coordinated through Luna Community College.
- H 92 SANTA FE DANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS, *Rep. Trujillo* — appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Cultural Affairs Department for FY 09 to establish an outreach program and scholarships for students in Santa Fe County to attend dance and pre-professional dance education programs.
- H 96 NM HIGHLANDS NATIVE AMERICAN RECRUITMENT, *Rep. Begaye* — appropriates \$72,600 from the General Fund to NMHU for FY 09 to pay for Native American recruitment.

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- H 111 MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX DISTRIBUTION, *Rep. Campos* — amends and creates new sections of the Tax Administration Act to adjust distributions to municipalities. (May affect public schools)
- H 117 CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY TRANSFERS, *Rep. Madalena* — amends the Charter Schools Act to provide conditions under which the chartering authority for a locally chartered charter school may be transferred to the PEC. (For the PSCOOTF and the LESC)
- H 118 NATIVE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS, *Rep. Madalena* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of PED for FY 09 for independent living centers with sites at the Pueblo of Laguna and the Pueblo of San Felipe to support disabled Native Americans.
- H 119 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FOR SCHOOLS GRANT ACT, *Rep. Garcia, T* — creates the Alternative Energy for Schools Grant Act to fund alternative energy projects at qualified schools; requires the Energy Conservation and Management Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) to review grant applications and determine awards; and appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to the EMNRD for FY 09.
- H 124 LOS LUNAS SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN, *Rep. Barela* — appropriates \$650,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for a college readiness and high school redesign initiative in Los Lunas Public Schools.
- H 126 INCREASE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FUNDING, *Rep. Berry* — appropriates \$2.0 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for the Career, Technical and Workforce Education Bureau of the Instructional Support and Vocational Education Division to support registered apprenticeship programs through the Apprenticeship Assistance Act.
- H 128 CHIMAYO-AREA PROGRAMS, *Rep. Salazar* — appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to the Cultural Affairs Department for FY 09 to conduct a variety of programs in the Chimayo area of Santa Fe County, including a juried art show for high school-aged children in the Española Valley. [Identical to S 261]
- H 131 SCIENCE & MATH SUPERCOMPUTER SCHOOL TRAINING, *Rep. Salazar* — appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to NM Tech for FY 09 for a statewide program to provide training on supercomputers for middle and high school students in science, math, engineering, and technology applications. [Identical to S 217]
- H 132 NORTHERN NM STATE SCHOOL BACHELOR DEGREES, *Rep. Salazar* — appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to Northern New Mexico College for FY 09 to start new bachelor degree programs. (May affect public schools)
- H 137 NM SUPERCOMPUTING CHALLENGE, *Rep. Powdrell-Culbert* — appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to support the New Mexico Supercomputing Challenge in high schools and middle schools.

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- H 138 TAOS AT-RISK YOUTH PROGRAMS, *Rep. Gonzales* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to contract for training in ambassadorship, international service learning, job readiness, and education services for at-risk youth in Taos County.
- H 139 TAOS COUNTY AT-RISK YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS, *Rep. Gonzales* — appropriates \$215,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 for a variety of projects, including GED instruction and service learning, for at-risk youth ages 16 to 24 in Taos County.
- H 144 DRUG COURT RESOURCES & EXPANSION, *Rep. Cervantes* — makes several appropriations from the General Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts for FY 09 to expand or create family, juvenile, and adult drug courts in several judicial districts. (May affect public schools)
- H 147a HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY ACT, *Rep. Picraux* — creates the Health Care Authority Act and creates the Health Care Authority; prescribes membership and duties of the authority; and repeals the act effective July 1, 2014. (May affect public schools)
- H 148 EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAM TAX CREDIT, *Rep. Picraux* — adds a new section of the Income Tax Act and a new section of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to provide an income tax credit for employers for a portion of the costs of providing wellness programs for employees; and prescribes criteria for the wellness programs. (May affect public schools) (Succeeding entries: H 618)
- H 149 MINORITY STUDENT MATH & SCIENCE SKILLS, *Rep. Powdrell-Culbert* — appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to UNM for FY 09 to enhance pre-college science and mathematics skills and to conduct a summer mathematics and science camp for minority students through UNM's College of Engineering special programs.
- H 154 RIO RANCHO CYBER ACADEMY, *Rep. Powdrell-Culbert* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for expansion of synchronous course offerings at the Rio Rancho Cyber Academy.
- H 164 LOCAL FRUITS & VEGETABLES IN SCHOOL LUNCHES, *Rep. King* — appropriates \$1.44 million from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to purchase New Mexico-grown fresh fruits and vegetables for school lunch programs statewide. [Identical to S 207]
- H 169 NMSU DIGITAL PATHWAYS EDUCATION PROGRAM, *Rep. Begaye* — appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 to support the Digital Pathways Distance Education Program.
- H 173 PUBLIC WORKS SUBCONTRACTOR BONDING, *Rep. Larrañaga* — amends the Procurement Code to repeal the requirement for the bonding of subcontractors. (For the PSCOOTF and the LESC)

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- H 183 RETIREE HEALTH CARE FUND & MEMBERS, *Rep. Varela* — amends statute to change the membership and duties of the Retiree Health Care Board; requires an annual report to the LFC and the Governor on the condition of the Retiree Health Care Fund; adds the Secretary of DFA and the CFO of a public postsecondary institution appointed by the Governor to the membership on the board; and amends provisions regarding retiree and dependent premium amounts. [Identical to S 67]
- H 186 CITIZEN & NONCITIZEN STUDENT REPORTING, *Rep. Foley* — amends the Assessment and Accountability Act to require PED to assign to each student identification number a letter, number, or other symbol that indicates the citizenship status of the student; and to require PED to disaggregate student assessment data according to whether the students are citizens or noncitizens.
- H 189 WNMU INTERNET-BASED TEACHER PROGRAM, *Rep. Hamilton* — appropriates \$388,600 from the General Fund to WNMU for FY 09 to expand the internet-based teacher preparation program.
- *H 196 2008 CAPITAL PROJECTS G.O. BOND ACT, *Rep. Gonzales* — authorizes the issuance and sale of capital projects GO Bonds to make capital improvements and acquisitions, including at institutions of higher education and state special schools, and for library acquisitions, public school pre-kindergarten classrooms, school buses, and library books.
- H 198 STATE INVESTMENT & RETIREMENT COMMITTEE, *Rep. Heaton* — creates the State Investment and Retirement Systems Oversight Committee as a joint interim legislative committee; prescribes legislative voting membership and nonvoting membership, including the chief investment officer of the ERB; prescribes powers and duties; requires several agencies, among them the ERB, to assist the committee; and appropriates \$150,000 from legislative cash balances to the LCS for FY 09 to pay for technical and legal assistance, consultants, and equipment for the committee and per diem and mileage expenses of the members.
- H 205 HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE ACT, *Rep. Foley* — creates the Health Insurance Exchange Act to provide residents of New Mexico and other eligible individuals with greater access to and choice and portability of health insurance products; creates the Health Insurance Exchange as a nonprofit public corporation, separate and apart from the state, to provide increased access for health insurance in the state; creates a board of directors for the exchange and prescribes powers and duties; requires New Mexico residents to show proof of health coverage; requires publicly funded health care agencies to purchase health care coverage through participating insurance plans in the Health Insurance Exchange; and repeals the Health Insurance Alliance Act. (May affect public schools)
- H 207 LOS LUNAS TEACHER TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT, *Rep. Barela* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for the training and professional development of teachers in Los Lunas.
- H 209 ALBUQUERQUE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM PROGRAMS, *Rep. Picraux* — appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to the Cultural Affairs Department for FY 09 to contract for statewide education programs by a science center and children's museum in Albuquerque.

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- H 214 HEALTH SECURITY ACT, *Rep. Gonzales* — creates the Health Security Act to provide comprehensive statewide health care; and includes school-based health clinics among the facilities covered in the act. [Identical to S 3]
- H 217 HOME LOAN PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, *Rep. Gonzales* — appropriates \$2.0 million from the General Fund to DFA for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years for the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority to offer below-market interest rate home loans and down payment assistance to teachers and people in certain other professions under certain conditions.
- H 222 CYFD CHILD CARE PROGRAMS, *Rep. King* — appropriates more than \$9.0 million from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 for a variety of purposes related to child care and education, including \$1.0 million for scholarships to help early childhood teachers study child development and early learning while earning college degrees and \$1.0 million for a pilot program of education and retention incentives for early childhood teachers, based on the educational levels those teachers achieve. [Identical to S 303]
- H 228 UNM LAW SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAMS, *Rep. Arnold-Jones* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to UNM for FY 09 to fund college preparatory mentoring programs at the UNM School of Law for students in grades 8 through 12 in Albuquerque Public Schools.
- H 229 END YIELD CONTROL ON SCHOOL MILL LEVY, *Rep. Moore* — amends statute to remove the school district one-half-mill levy for operating purposes from yield control limitations on property tax rates. (For the Funding Formula Study Task Force)
- H 230 ALBUQUERQUE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM PROGRAMS, *Rep. Moore* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Cultural Affairs Department for FY 09 to contract for statewide education programs by a science center and children's museum in Albuquerque.
- H 234a NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS, *Rep. Gardner* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to defray costs incurred for printing and trophies related to athletics and other school activities. [Identical to S 322a]
- H 238 SOFT DRINK TAX ACT, *Rep. Lundstrom* — creates the Soft Drink Tax Act and imposes an excise tax on soft drinks as defined in the bill; creates the Soft Drink Dialysis Fund; and requires that 96 percent of the net receipts from the Soft Drink Tax be distributed to this fund. (May affect public schools)
- H 241a PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA CHANGES, *Rep. Stewart* — amends existing sections of the law and adds new sections to the Public School Code to provide a new funding formula for public schools that incorporates four measures of student need – poverty, English language learners, special education, and mobility; that recognizes costs associated with school district size and school size; and that enables schools and districts to provide a comprehensive instructional program designed to meet the needs of all students. If by July 1, 2012, \$332 million in recurring revenue is not available to cover the marginal cost of implementation, the new formula will not be implemented. (For the Funding Formula Study Task Force and the LESC)

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- H 242 SANTA FE YOUTH TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES, *Rep. Trujillo* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 for a Santa Fe transitional living program that provides apartments and life skills development for homeless youth ages 16 to 21. (May affect public schools)
- H 244 FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT, *Rep. Chasey* — creates the Freedom of Choice Act to ensure, among other purposes, that the state, including its political subdivisions, respect the equal and fundamental right of privacy of each individual to make personal reproductive decisions; and to prohibit the state from denying or interfering with a person's right to obtain and use contraceptives or a woman's choice to have an abortion under certain circumstances. (May affect public schools)
- H 248 OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH, *Rep. Wirth* — amends the Oil and Gas Act to ensure that oil and gas resources are developed in a manner consistent with the protection of public health and in a manner that balances development with wildlife conservation. (May affect public schools)
- H 255 HIGH SCHOOL VOCATIONAL TRAINING, *Rep. Berry* — appropriates \$2.0 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to fund industrial arts, career-technical, and vocational training programs in high schools. [Identical to S 170]
- H 259 DOÑA ANA YOUTH DETENTION PROGRAMS, *Rep. Lujan,A* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 to provide learning enrichment, academic support and counseling in science, technology, engineering, and math for youth leaving detention facilities with communication disorders, learning disabilities, dyslexia, or speech and language difficulties to help the youth's transition back into public school, vocational school, or college.
- H 261 STATE HISTORIAN REGIONAL HISTORIAN INITIATIVE, *Rep. Lujan,A* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the State Commission of Public Records for FY 09 and FY 10 for the Office of the State Historian's Regional Historian Initiative. (May affect public schools)
- *H 262 NEW MEXICO RESEARCH APPLICATIONS ACT, *Rep. Heaton* — creates the
*CS/H 262a New Mexico Research Applications Act to foster economic development in the area of intellectual property within New Mexico and to support educational initiatives in science, technology, engineering, and math, among other purposes. (May affect public schools)
- H 266 CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE VALUE OF EDUCATION, *Rep. Tripp* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to conduct a campaign promoting and increasing awareness of the value of education; and prescribes certain components of the campaign.
- H 267 STATE BUDGET PROVISIONS & INCREASES, *Rep. Gardner* — amends statute to prohibit state agency budgets from expending money or increasing their budgets using money derived from penalties assessed by that agency. (May affect PED and HED)

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- H 269a CLASSROOM SUPPLY TAX CREDIT, *Rep. Cote* — adds a new section to the Income Tax Act to provide an income tax credit for licensed teachers in public or accredited private schools for expenditures for education classroom supplies; adjusts the amount of the credit according to the taxpayer's modified gross income; and repeals the provisions effective January 1, 2012.
- H 273 BORDER REGION HEALTH SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Steinborn* — adds new sections to the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act to provide a credit for the state portion of gross receipts tax from the provision of certain health care services, as described in the bill, in the "border region"; defines "border region" as the area of land in New Mexico that is within 55 miles in any direction of the New Mexico/Mexico boundary; and repeals the provisions effective July 1, 2015. (May affect public schools)
- H 276a SUNCAL TAX INCREMENT PROJECT BONDS, *Rep. Silva* — authorizes the issuance of bonds secured by a state gross receipts tax increment for the Westland Devco, Lp, Upper Petroglyph Tax Increment Development Project, including projects at public schools. [Identical to S 398a]
- H 279 TAOS COUNTY YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM, *Rep. Rodella* — appropriates \$215,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to support the Taos County YouthBuild program. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 282]
- H 282 TAOS AT-RISK YOUTH EDUCATION, *Rep. Salazar* — appropriates \$215,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to provide training for at-risk youth and young adults from 16 to 24 to help them obtain a GED certificate and other opportunities.
- H 287 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL PERFORMANCES, *Rep. Madalena* — appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to the Indian Affairs Department for FY 09 to support performances of traditional and contemporary Native American performing arts throughout New Mexico, in part for the benefit of schoolchildren.
- H 293 TEMP STAFFING FIRM GROSS RECEIPTS EXEMPTION, *Rep. Taylor* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to exclude from gross receipts tax amounts received by temporary staffing firms. (May affect public schools)
- H 301 LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OUT PREVENTION, *Rep. Garcia, MH* — requires PED and Las Cruces Public Schools to design a four-year dropout prevention pilot project at Las Cruces High School; prescribes criteria for the project; requires PED and the school district to report findings and recommendations to the LESC at the end of the project; and appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to distribute to Las Cruces Public Schools for the pilot project.

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- H 302a LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PILOT PROJECT, *Rep. Garcia, MH* — requires PED and Las Cruces Public Schools to design a four-year summer intensive instruction pilot project at Las Cruces High School; prescribes criteria for the project; requires PED and the school district to report findings and recommendations to the LESC at the end of the project; and appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to distribute to Las Cruces Public Schools for the pilot project.
- H 304 LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL AT-RISK PROJECT, *Rep. Garcia, MH* — requires PED and Las Cruces Public Schools to design a four-year at-risk activities pilot project at Las Cruces High School; prescribes criteria for the project; requires PED and the school district to report findings and recommendations to the LESC at the end of the project; appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 through FY 13 to distribute to Las Cruces Public Schools for the pilot project; and requires that no more than \$5,000 per year may be given to any one student club or extracurricular program or activity.
- H 309 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ACT, *Rep. Garcia, MH* — creates the State Ethics
CS/H 309a Commission Act and the State Ethics Commission; prescribes powers and duties, including annual ethics training for state employees and officials; provides for an executive director of the commission and prescribes duties; provides for filing and investigating complaints against state employees, state officials, and others; and appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the State Ethics Commission. (May affect PED, HED, and the LESC)
- *H 310 REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS, *Rep. Berry* — amends statute
CS/H 310 to require state agencies to file regulatory impact statements under certain circumstances to describe the effects and other conditions of a proposed rule. (May affect PED and HED)
- H 311 INCREASE GROSS RECEIPTS & SEND TO SCHOOL FUND, *Rep. Gonzales* — amends existing sections and adds new sections to the Tax Administration Act to increase the rate of the gross receipts tax and the compensating tax and to distribute the increased revenue to the Public School Fund. (For the Funding Formula Study Task Force)
- H 316 SANTA FE HIGHER ED COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, *Rep. Youngberg* — appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 to contract for several projects and programs in the Santa Fe area, including peer education of high school and college-aged students and conflict resolution programs. [Identical to S 245]
- H 323 RURAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, *Rep. Begaye* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for in-school, after-school, and summer supplementary literacy programs for children in rural areas targeting high-need, underserved populations; and makes the appropriation contingent upon the receipt of matching funds of at least \$100,000 from sources other than the state.
- H 325 EXTEND SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY, *Rep. Heaton* — amends statute to extend the eligibility period for the research and development small business tax credit. (May affect public schools)

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- H 326 EXTEND HIGH-WAGE JOBS TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY, *Rep. Heaton* — amends statute to extend the eligibility period for the high-wage jobs tax credit. (May affect public schools)
- H 328 NM TECH SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM, *Rep. Heaton* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to NM Tech for FY 09 to support the summer science program.
- H 331a VALENCIA COUNTY TEEN PREGNANCY OUTREACH, *Rep. Barela* — appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health for FY 09 to contract for provision of outreach activities for education about and prevention of teen pregnancy, in coordination with existing youth services programs in Valencia County.
- H 333 BERNALILLO COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPONENT, *Rep. Silva* — appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to provide stimulus funds to develop and implement an early childhood component for hearing impaired students in Bernalillo County.
- CS/CS/H 335 H 335 ALLOW STUDENT APPOINTMENTS TO PRECINCT BOARDS, *Rep. Steinborn* — amends the Election Code to allow up to two secondary or postsecondary students or high school graduates or GED recipients, ages 16 or 17, who meet certain other criteria to be appointed to serve on a precinct board under the direct supervision of the presiding judge.
- H 345 HOUSE DISTRICT 68 STUDENT CREATIVITY TRAINING, *Rep. Garcia,T* — appropriates \$10,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to contract for providing creativity training through classwork and assemblies in public schools in House District 68.
- H 346 ALBUQUERQUE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS, *Rep. Arnold-Jones* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to support preschool programs in a specific area of Albuquerque.
- H 347 GIFTED EDUCATION TEACHER REQUIREMENTS, *Rep. Zanetti* — adds a new section to the School Personnel Act to require PED to establish an assessment exam and competencies for “gifted education teachers,” to prescribe certain criteria for highly qualified gifted education teachers, and to require that, by January 1, 2010, gifted education teachers must be highly qualified in gifted education; amends the School Personnel Act to require three hours in gifted education instruction for teacher licensure; and appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years for several activities related to gifted education.
- H 350 STATE HISTORIAN’S LEGACY & EDUCATION PROJECT, *Rep. Trujillo* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the State Commission of Public Records for FY 09 and FY 10 for the Office of the State Historian’s legacy and education project. (May affect public schools)

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- H 351 BERNALILLO COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, *Rep. Arnold-Jones* — appropriates \$255,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to contract for the provision of an array of educational programs in Bernalillo County, including college entrance examination preparation, after-school tutoring, summer educational enrichment opportunities, and adult computer literacy.
- H 357 INCREASE LIQUOR EXCISE TAX, *Rep. Vigil* — amends statute to increase the liquor excise tax. (May affect public schools)
- H 361 ALBUQUERQUE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM PROGRAMS, *Rep. Picraux* — appropriates \$15,000 from the General Fund to the Cultural Affairs Department for FY 09 to contract for statewide education programs by a science center and children's museum in Albuquerque.
- H 362 ENGLISH TEACHER COLLABORATION PROGRAM, *Rep. Garcia, MH* — appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 for the English teacher collaboration program, which provides professional development for teachers of secondary and postsecondary English.
- H 363 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT SALARY INCREASE, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$2.3 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for an additional average 2.0 percent salary increase for educational assistants.
- H 365 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER PROGRAMS, *Rep. Campos* — appropriates \$315,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to be allocated to several school districts to develop and implement English language learner programs.
- H 380 SANTA FE HISTORY EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES, *Rep. Varela* — appropriates \$275,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to pay for educational initiatives on Santa Fe's history, culture, and livelihood. (May affect public schools)
- H 384 SERVICES TO HOMELESS CHILDREN, *Rep. Nuñez* — appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 to provide childcare services to homeless children in Doña Ana County. (May affect public schools)
- H 390 NATIVE AMERICAN DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM, *Rep. Madalena* — appropriates \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Indian Affairs Department for FY 09 to plan for and support a distance education program for Native American tribal members and program managers. (May affect public schools)
- H 398 SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING, *Rep. Stewart* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for expenses related to planning and implementing the new Public School Funding Formula and the statutory accountability measures, including contractual services.
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- H 401 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERVENTION RESPONSE, *Rep. Garcia, MH* — appropriates \$27.1 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to provide school districts with necessary funding to hire reading and math specialists and other school personnel in elementary schools to provide interventions as required by IDEA.
- H 407 BELEN TEACHER TRAINING, *Rep. Barela* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for training and professional development of teachers in Belen.
- H 414 SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES & TRAINING CENTERS, *Rep. Garcia, T* — amends statute to clarify the state's responsibility to provide special education services to students placed in a private residential treatment center (RTC); to require PED to determine which New Mexico school district is responsible for providing FAPE to students in RTCs; to require student ID numbers for students in RTCs; and to require RTCs to provide reasonable space for educational programming. (For the LESC)
- H 416 RIO ARRIBA YOUTH LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMING, *Rep. Salazar* — appropriates \$20,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to contract for provision of youth summer enrichment and life skills programs in Rio Arriba County. (May affect public schools)
- *H 418 TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, *Rep. King* — appropriates \$5.0 million from the General Fund to the Teacher Professional Development Fund for FY 08 and subsequent fiscal years for teacher professional development.
- H 422 SCHOOL ACTIVITY TROPHIES & MEDALS, *Rep. King* — appropriates \$10,000 from the General Fund to DFA for trophies, medals, and printing costs for school activities, including athletics, chess, speech, and debate.
- H 425 MOUNTAINAIR AFTER-SCHOOL LEARNING CENTERS, *Rep. King* — appropriates \$225,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for after-school learning centers in Mountainair Public Schools.
- H 427 21ST CENTURY CENTER AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, *Rep. Anderson* — appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for after-school enrichment programs at 21st Century Community Learning Centers in the South Valley of Bernalillo County.
- H 429 ENMU ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, *Rep. Campos* — appropriates \$175,000 from the General Fund to ENMU for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years to create and implement an English as a second language institute. (May affect public schools)
- H 434 EDUCATIONAL TECH DEFICIENCY CORRECTION FUND, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$9.0 million from the General Fund to the Educational Technology Deficiency Correction Fund for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years to make allocations to correct serious deficiencies in educational technology infrastructure pursuant to the Technology for Education Act.
- H 435 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Miera* — amends statute to increase the limit on the County Correctional Facility Gross Receipts Tax. (May affect public schools)

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- H 445a BENEFITS ADMIN. SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Silva* — adds a new section to the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide, under certain conditions, a gross receipts tax exemption for benefits administration services provided by businesses located in New Mexico. (May affect public schools) (Succeeding entries: H 618)
- H 446 STATE FAIR AFRICAN AMERICAN EXHIBIT HALL, *Rep. Stapleton* — appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the State Fair Commission for expenditure in FY 09 for the African American Performing Arts Center and Exhibit Hall to provide programs and resources to improve the math, science, and literacy skills of elementary, middle, and high school students.
- H 448 AIR BASE CENTER CONSTRUCTION GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Sandoval* — adds a new section to the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to create a deduction from gross receipts for tangible personal property and services used to construct, supply, and operate a cyberspace command center at a US Air Force base in New Mexico. (May affect public schools) (Succeeding entries: H 618)
- H 450 NM TECH SCIENCE & MATH CAREER PREP, *Rep. Sandoval* — makes two appropriations from the General Fund to New Mexico Tech for FY 09: \$100,000 for expenses related to enrolling seven public school math and science teachers in a 20-month Master's of Science teaching program; and \$100,000 for data research and analysis of students who have participated in programs that prepared them for careers in math, engineering, and the sciences.
- *H 451 GREENFIELD TAX INCREMENT DISTRICTS, *Rep. Barela* — amends the Tax Increment for Development Act to define and establish procedures for “greenfield tax increment development districts,” which consist generally of undeveloped land unserved by municipal or county infrastructure; creates the Tax Increment Financing Task Force and prescribes membership and duties; and appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the LCS for FY 08 and FY 09 to pay costs associated with the task force. (May affect public schools)
- H 452 HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE STEROID TESTING, *Rep. Anderson* — adds a new section of the Public School Code to require all local school boards, by August 1, 2008, to implement rules and procedures and to begin conducting random drug testing for anabolic steroid use among varsity high school athletes; and appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 and FY 10 to fund the drug testing. [Identical to S 202]
- H 459 G.E.D. CERTIFICATE EDUCATIONAL TRAINING, *Rep. Maestas* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 for Bernalillo County to provide educational training for persons attempting to attain a GED certificate. [Identical to S 311]
- H 463 BERNALILLO COMPUTER CLUBHOUSES, *Rep. Maestas* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to provide staffing and operational expenses for computer clubhouses that give youth access to computer technology and mentors in Bernalillo County.

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- H 471 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL EDUCATION, *Rep. Martinez, K* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Indian Affairs Department for FY 09 to support Native American cultural education for youths in Albuquerque, including music and dance performances, craftsman demonstration projects, and lectures.
- H 475a VALENCIA COUNTY TEEN PREGNANCY OUTREACH, *Rep. Barreras* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health for FY 09 for a program to provide educational outreach and to aid in prevention of teenage pregnancy, coordinated with an existing youth service program serving Valencia County.
- H 478 STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, *Rep. Lujan, B* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for the annual state high school basketball tournament.
- H 490 NM GOVERNMENT EDUCATION FUND, *Rep. Chavez* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the New Mexico Government Education Fund for FY 08 and subsequent fiscal years to contract for annual weeklong high school civics courses focusing on New Mexico state government.
- H 492 ESPAÑOLA AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, *Rep. Lujan, B* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for after-school programs for elementary and middle school children in Española Public Schools.
- H 501 POJOAQUE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, *Rep. Lujan, B* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for after-school programs for elementary and middle school children in Pojoaque Valley Public Schools.
- H 503 COLLEGE & WORKPLACE READINESS ASSESSMENTS, *Rep. Miera* — amends the Public School Code to change the statewide college and workplace readiness assessments and to allow the 11th grade standards-based assessment to serve as the graduation assessment. [Identical to S 460, which passed]
- H 506 CHARACTER BUILDING YOUTH DANCE PROGRAM, *Rep. Lujan, B* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 to contract for provision of a best-practice, character-building youth dance program in partnership with local school districts throughout the state.
- H 513 TAOS SCHOOLS WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION, *Rep. Gonzales* — appropriates \$40,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to support water conservation education in Taos Public Schools. [Identical to H 515, H 545, and H 559]
- H 515 TAOS SCHOOLS WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION, *Rep. Rodella* — appropriates \$40,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to support water conservation education in Taos Public Schools. [Identical to H 513, H 545, and H 559]

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- H 516 SCHOOL-BASED OFFENSES RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, *Rep. Varela* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 through FY 11 for Santa Fe Public Schools to develop and implement a restorative justice program as an alternative method of dealing with school-based offenses.
- *H 518 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, *Rep. Lujan,B* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 08 to provide matching funds for higher education scholarships offered by a New Mexico-based nonprofit foundation that has provided annual needs- and merit-based scholarships to New Mexico high school students totaling at least \$50,000 each year for the last five years.
- H 519 SANTA FE SCHOOLS YOUTH COURT INITIATIVE, *Rep. Trujillo* — appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for a public school youth court initiative in Santa Fe Public Schools.
- H 521 AT-RISK STUDENT SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS, *Rep. Vigil* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 for Luna Community College to provide after-school and summer enrichment programs for at-risk students in Wagon Mound Public Schools, West Las Vegas Public Schools, Pecos Independent Schools, and Santa Rosa Consolidated Schools.
- H 525 MUNICIPAL GROSS RECEIPTS PAYMENT TAX CREDIT, *Rep. Anderson* — adds a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide a credit against the Gross Receipts Tax for a portion of municipal gross receipts taxes paid. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 196]
- H 533 GRANTS DROPOUT & TRUANCY PREVENTION, *Rep. Martinez,K* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to support a dropout and truancy prevention program in Grants.
- H 540 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS TROPHIES & MEDALS, *Rep. Foley* — appropriates \$10,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to provide championship trophies, medals, and printing services associated with state championship athletic and non-athletic events.
- H 544 SCHOOL VIOLENCE & BULLYING PREVENTION, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$20,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for a program to prevent violence and bullying in public schools.
- H 545 TAOS SCHOOLS WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION, *Rep. Salazar* — appropriates \$40,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to support water conservation education in Taos Public Schools. [Identical to H 513, H 515, and H 559]
- H 548 SANTA FE SUMMER DAY CAMPS, *Rep. Lujan,B* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for Santa Fe summer day camps.
- H 555 CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$20,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to support programs that promote the importance of civic education.

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- H 558 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT MINIMUM SALARIES, *Rep. Miera* — amends the School Personnel Act to provide minimum hourly wages for educational assistants in public schools according to their educational qualifications; and appropriates \$33.7 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to distribute to school districts and charter schools to provide these minimum hourly wages. [Identical to S 484]
- H 559 TAOS WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION, *Rep. Garcia,T* — appropriates \$40,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to support water conservation education in Taos Public Schools. [Identical to H 513, H 515, and H 545]
- H 561 PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, *Rep. Garcia,T* — creates the Public School Security Infrastructure Fund, to be administered by PED, to fund school security grant proposals submitted to PED according to criteria established by the Secretary of Public Education; and appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Public School Security Infrastructure Fund for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years.
- H 570 VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNIFORMS, *Rep. Barreras* — appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to buy band uniforms for Valencia High School.
- H 572 LUNA COLLEGE EQUIPMENT FOR WAGON MOUND, *Rep. Garcia,T* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 for Luna Community College to provide instructional equipment for Wagon Mound schools.
- H 576 SANTA FE SCHOOLS RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM, *Rep. King* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to continue and expand the restorative justice program in Santa Fe Public Schools.
- H 577 SANTA FE SCHOOL YOUTH DANCE PROGRAM, *Rep. King* — appropriates \$58,800 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 for a youth dance program at Turquoise Trail Elementary School in Santa Fe County.
- H 581 TAOS YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM, *Rep. Gonzales* — appropriates \$19,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to implement a sixth grade basketball program for Taos Municipal Schools. [Identical to H 584]
- H 583 TV & VIDEO GAME EXCISE TAX, *Rep. Chasey* — creates the Leave No Child Inside Act and the Leave No Child Inside Fund; imposes an excise tax on the sale of TVs, video games, and video game equipment; requires 95 percent of the net receipts from the tax to be distributed to the fund; and appropriates money from the fund to the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department for its State Parks Division, in conjunction with PED, to develop curriculum and teaching materials and to provide transportation and outdoor experiences to increase the outdoor nature-oriented physical activity programs for school-age children.
- H 584 TAOS 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL PROGRAM, *Rep. Salazar* — appropriates \$19,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to implement a sixth grade basketball program for Taos Municipal Schools. [Identical to H 581]

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- H 586 INCREASE NORTHERN NM YOUTH PROGRAM CAPACITY, *Rep. Gonzales* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to enhance programs in Questa, Taos, the Pueblo of Taos, the Pueblo of Picuris, and Peñasco that empower youth ages six to 18 years. (May affect public schools)
- H 588 ACCESS TO QUALITY UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE, *Rep. Maestas* — creates the Access to Quality Universal Health Insurance Act to provide universal health insurance coverage for New Mexicans; among its provisions, requires state residents with household incomes above 400 percent of the federal poverty level to show proof of health coverage.
- H 598 NM TECH TEACHERS MASTER'S DEGREE, *Rep. Sandoval* — appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to NM Tech for FY 09: \$100,000 for a teachers master's degree program and \$100,000 for student data research and analysis of 12 years of data.
- H 602 BELEN SCHOOLS GRADUATION PREP COUNSELING, *Rep. Barreras* — appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for a pilot program to provide graduation preparation counseling for high school seniors and juniors in Belen Consolidated Schools in order to ensure that the students have the correct number of credit hours to graduate.
- H 603 BELEN SCHOOLS GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE, *Rep. Barreras* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for a full-time grant researcher in Belen Consolidated Schools who will provide grant-writing services and technical assistance.
- H 604 LOS LUNAS SCHOOLS GRADUATION PREP COUNSELING, *Rep. Barreras* — appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for a pilot program to provide graduation preparation counseling for high school seniors and juniors in Los Lunas Public Schools in order to ensure that the students have the correct number of credit hours to graduate.
- H 605 LOS LUNAS SCHOOLS GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE, *Rep. Barreras* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for a full-time grant researcher in Los Lunas Public Schools who will provide grant-writing services and technical assistance.
- H 610 ALBUQUERQUE SCHOOL BLACK STUDENT GROUPS, *Rep. Stapleton* — appropriates \$10,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to increase access for students in black student organizations in Albuquerque Public Schools to access programs that improve test scores, study skills, graduation rates, and postsecondary success.
- H 614 STUDY & LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF RULES, *Rep. Foley* — adds new sections to statute to require state agencies to conduct and review an economic impact study of costs, benefits, and impacts of a proposed rule prior to adopting or amending the rule; exempts several kinds of rules, including those made relating to admissions, discipline, supervision, expulsion, or graduation of students from educational institutions; and appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to UNM for FY 09 for the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at UNM to conduct economic impact studies of proposed agency rules. (May affect HED and PED)

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- H 618 INCOME TAX SIMPLIFICATION, *Rep. Sandoval* — makes numerous changes to
CS/H 618 tax laws, including providing an income tax credit based on filing status, personal
et al. exemptions, and taxable income; and providing an income tax credit for volunteers
participating in the New Mexico 2012 Project. (May affect public schools) (CS/H 618, 28,
148, 284, 391, 445, 448, 502 & 633)
- H 619 SOFT DRINK SALE GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Gutierrez* — amends statute to eliminate a
deduction from gross receipts for receipts from the sale of soft drinks. (May affect public
schools) [Identical to S 431]
- H 620 NMSU-GRANTS NATIVE AMERICAN CULINARY PROGRAM, *Rep. Begaye* —
appropriates \$30,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 to develop a culinary arts
program on the university's Grants campus for Native American students attending local
secondary schools.
- H 622 PROMOTE FINANCIAL LITERACY IN SCHOOLS, *Rep. Maestas* — appropriates
\$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to promote financial literacy education
and to develop a curriculum for use in New Mexico's schools.
- H 626 OIL & GAS EMERGENCY TAX ACT FUNDS TO SCHOOLS, *Rep. Stewart* — amends
statute to equalize at 4.0 percent the rate of tax on all products subject to the Oil and Gas
Emergency School Tax and to distribute a portion of the revenue from this tax to the Public
School Fund. (For the Funding Formula Study Task Force)
- H 628 STUDY NM COLLEGE FACULTY SALARIES, *Rep. Garcia, T* — appropriates \$75,000
from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 to study faculty salaries at New Mexico
postsecondary educational institutions; prescribes components of the study; and requires HED
to report to the Governor and the Legislature before December 31, 2008.
- H 631 COLLEGE TUITION FOR TEACHER TUTORING PROGRAM, *Rep. Vigil* — appropriates
\$15,000 from the General Fund to NMHU for FY 09 for a pilot program to provide tuition to
teachers in the Las Vegas City Schools if the teachers tutor students.
- H 632 SAN MIGUEL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM, *Rep. Vigil* —
appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for
FY 09 for a program that funds school visits by staff from the San Miguel County Detention
Center to discuss alcohol and substance abuse prevention.
- H 633 EXPERT VOLUNTEERS FOR SCHOOLS TAX CREDIT, *Rep. Arnold-Jones* — creates the
New Mexico 2012 Project at NMSU to provide expert volunteers to teach mathematics and
science subjects in the public schools or mentor public school teachers in those subjects; adds
a new section to the Income Tax Act to allow a project volunteer to claim a tax credit for the
service, up to certain limits; and makes the following appropriations from the General Fund
to NMSU for FY 08 and FY 09: \$100,000 to reimburse travel and per diem expenses of
volunteers; \$80,000 to recognize public schools that participate in the project; and \$60,000 to
provide technical and administrative support to the project. (Succeeding entries: H 618)

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- HJR 6a VETERANS' ORGANIZATION PROPERTY TAXES, CA, *Rep. Steinborn* — proposes to amend Article 8 of the state constitution to provide a property tax exemption for property of a veterans' organization used primarily for veterans and their families. (May affect public schools)
- HJR 8 LAND GRANT FUND EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION, CA, *Rep. Stewart* — proposes to
CS/HJR 8 amend Article 12, Section 7 of the state constitution to provide an additional annual distribution from the Land Grant Permanent Fund for FY 09 through FY 19 in an amount equal to 1.5 percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years; specifies that the additional distribution is to be used to provide a sufficient education pursuant to Article 12, Section 1 of the state constitution; and retains current provisions designed to safeguard against possible depletion of the fund.
- HJR 10 STATEWIDE MILLAGE RATE FOR SCHOOL FUNDS, CA, *Rep. Varela* — proposes to amend Article 8, Section 2 of the state constitution to authorize an additional statewide millage rate to be dedicated to public school funding.

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- HJM 13 CRIMINAL OFFENDER EMPLOYMENT ACT COOPERATION, *Rep. Maestas* — directs state agencies to comply with the Criminal Offender Employment Act and to cooperate with the Workforce Solutions Department on the consistent application of provisions of that act relating to the employment of persons with criminal convictions. (May affect public schools)
- HJM 26 "SCHOOL NUTRITION DAY," *Rep. King* — declares February 1, 2008 as "School Nutrition Day" at the Legislature.
- HJM 29a ENACT FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS & EDUCATION ACT, *Rep. Anderson* — urges Congress to compensate western states for the impact of federal land ownership on state education funding by enacting federal legislation. [Similar to SJM 21]
- HJM 33 STUDY DIVIDING ALBUQUERQUE SCHOOL DISTRICT, *Rep. Rehm* — requests that the Board of Education of Albuquerque Public Schools create a task force to study the need for dividing the school district into two or more smaller districts; describes the composition of the task force; identifies issues to be studied; requests that PED assist the school district and task force as needed; requests that the district and task force make periodic progress reports and a final report to PED; and requests that the district apprise residents of the availability of the progress and final reports, including any potential redistricting plans.

SENATE BILLS

- S 3 HEALTH SECURITY ACT, *Sen. Cisneros* — creates the Health Security Act to provide comprehensive statewide health care; and includes school-based health clinics among the facilities covered in the act. [Identical to H 214]

- S 24 NMSU PUBLIC SCHOOL HOSPITALITY INITIATIVE, *Sen. Papen* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 to implement a statewide hospitality and tourism education initiative in public schools throughout the state.

- S 28a EXPAND NMSU COMMUNICATIONS DISORDERS PROGRAM, *Sen. Papen* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 and \$250,000 from the General Fund to UNM for FY 09 to expand their respective communications disorders programs to increase the number of speech-language pathologists in public schools.

- S 29 GADSDEN SCHOOLS PROMISE FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM, *Sen. Nava* — allows the FY 08 appropriation to the Promise for Success Program in Gadsden Independent Schools to be expended through FY 09.

- S 30 FAMILY RESOURCE PROGRAM GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS, *Sen. Nava* — amends the Family and Youth Resource Act to allow a school that met the poverty level eligibility criteria at the time of its application and program approval by PED to continue to receive funding so long as it maintains an average poverty level of 80 percent over any three-year period; and appropriates \$3.0 million from the General Fund to the Family and Youth Resource Fund for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years. (For the LESC)

- S 32 POST-SECONDARY REPORTING TO HIGH SCHOOLS, *Sen. Nava* — creates legislation to require public postsecondary institutions in New Mexico to report annually to public high schools in New Mexico on their students who enroll within three years of graduating or leaving the high school; and requires these reports to address freshman year outcomes, including remedial courses taken, total credits earned, GPAs, and retention from first to second semester. (For the LESC)

- S 33a DEVELOP IMPROVED STUDENT ADVISEMENT PLAN, *Sen. Nava* — amends the Public School Code to require the Secretary of Public Education and the Secretary of Higher Education to appoint a task force to develop a plan for improved and expanded student advisement beginning in grade 6 using the Next Step Plan process, so that all students can make informed choices about future education and careers; and appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to develop the plan. (For the LESC)

- S 41 HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM, *Sen. Beffort* — appropriates \$30,000 from the General Fund to UNM for FY 09 for the School of Law to conduct the High School Mock Trial Program.

- S 45 SCHOOL STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LIMITS, *Sen. Boitano* — amends the Public School Finance Act to prohibit professional development for teachers during the instructional year.

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- S 53a TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ACT, *Sen. Cisneros* — creates the Technology Development Act; creates the Technology Development Authority within the Economic Development Department; prescribes membership, duties, and powers of the authority, among them forming partnerships with any combination of public and private organizations, including businesses, universities, and national laboratories; and creates the Technology Development Fund. (May affect public schools)
- S 58 ENLACE PROGRAM AT CERTAIN COLLEGES, *Sen. Sanchez, B* — appropriates \$2.0 million from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 for the ENLACE program, with the appropriation distributed equally to UNM, NMSU, San Juan College, Santa Fe Community College, and Clovis Community College.
- S 67 RETIREE HEALTH CARE FUND & MEMBERS, *Sen. Smith* — amends statute to change the membership and duties of the Retiree Health Care Board; requires an annual report to the LFC and the Governor on the condition of the Retiree Health Care Fund; adds the Secretary of DFA and the CFO of a public postsecondary institution appointed by the Governor to the membership on the board; and amends provisions regarding retiree and dependent premium amounts. [Identical to H 183] (For the Investments and Pensions Oversight Committee)
- S 78 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, *Sen. Smith* — makes general appropriations and authorizes expenditures by state agencies for FY 09; among its provisions, appropriates nearly \$2.6 billion in Public School Support from the General Fund; provides funding for an average 2.0 percent salary increase for all teachers and school staff, including transportation, effective July 1, 2008; contains funding to provide a 0.75 percent increase in the employer contribution to the Educational Retirement Fund, including transportation; contains \$25 million to implement a new funding formula, contingent on legislation; contains funds for elementary PE; includes appropriations to PED; and requires joint quarterly reports on New Mexico PreK by PED and CYFD to the LESC and LFC. [Identical to H 7]
- S 79 WNMU EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM, *Sen. Morales* — appropriates \$126,000 from the General Fund to WNMU for FY 09 and FY 10 to fund early childhood program needs.
- S 88 NMSU EARLY CHILDHOOD RESEARCH, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$271,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 for the Southwest Institute for Early Childhood Research and Development.
- S 90 NMSU PRE-FRESHMAN ENGINEERING PROGRAM, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$360,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 to support the pre-freshman engineering program to enhance recruitment and retention of freshman engineering students.
- S 101 NMSU SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER ENHANCEMENT, *Sen. Rawson* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 for a science education enhancement and K-12 teacher outreach program.
- S 107 STUDENT EDUCATION AT PRO BASKETBALL GAMES, *Sen. Taylor* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Sports Authority Division of the Tourism Department for FY 09 to purchase tickets for students to attend the “learning at the game” events at professional basketball games.

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- S 109 PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS, *Sen. Taylor* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 and FY 10 for a two-year pilot program at the Nuestros Valores Charter School to test students to measure workplace skills and to facilitate the placement of students into private-sector employment.
- S 113 SENIOR CITIZEN PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Snyder* — creates a new section of the Income Tax Act to provide an income tax credit for New Mexico residents 65 years of age or older for unreimbursed expenditures for prescription drugs. (May affect public schools)
- S 114 LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Snyder* — creates a new section of the Income Tax Act to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers older than 45 years for amounts paid as premiums for qualified long-term care insurance contracts. (May affect public schools)
- S 121 UNM TEACHING & LEARNING INITIATIVE, *Sen. McSorley* — appropriates \$784,000 from the General Fund to UNM for FY 09 to support UNM's teaching and learning environment initiative to increase the percentage of minority faculty members and to support library programs that celebrate diversity.
- CS/S 128 S 128 FOSTER YOUTH TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT, *Sen. Komadina* — creates and amends sections of the Abuse and Neglect Act to provide transitional support for foster youth in the state's custody, including development of a transition living plan that addresses the child's needs in several areas, including education.
- S 132 WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT, *Sen. Beffort* — creates the Whistleblower Protection Act to prohibit a public employer from retaliating against an employee under certain circumstances described in the bill; provides a right to civil action for damages; and requires public employers to post notices about the act. (May affect public schools)
- S 133 CERTAIN CHILD CARE WORKERS PREMIUM PAYMENTS, *Sen. Beffort* — creates a new section of the Public Assistance Act to provide for state payment of the employee portion of the health insurance premium for a child-care worker when such coverage is offered by a provider of New Mexico PreK, among other criteria; and appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to HSD for FY 09.
- S 141 LAS CRUCES YOUTH DANCE PROGRAMS, *Sen. Garcia* — appropriates \$15,000 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 to support youth dance programs in Las Cruces, in partnership with local school districts, to encourage character-building arts education.
- S 143 CENTER FOR BORDER & INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$600,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 for the Center for Border and Indigenous Educational Leadership.
- S 144 NMSU SCIENCE & MATH OUTREACH PROGRAMS, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$450,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 for coordination and expansion of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics educational outreach programs.

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- S 153 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2008, *Sen. Smith* — makes general appropriations and authorizes expenditures by state agencies for FY 09, including: \$18.8 million from the General Fund to the LCS for allocation to legislative agencies; \$63.3 million from the General Fund, \$17.6 million from other state funds, and \$50.4 million from federal funds to DFA for other education agencies; and \$2.56 billion from the General Fund, \$750,000 from other funds, and \$438 million from federal funds to PED for school districts.
- S 154 MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL LITERACY INITIATIVE, *Sen. Garcia* — appropriates \$3.0 million from the General Fund to the Public School Reading Proficiency Fund for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years for the Middle and High School Literacy Initiative. (For the LESC)
- S 156 NMSU SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & MATH ACADEMY, *Sen. Garcia* — appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 to support the Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy to improve student achievement and increase participation statewide.
- S 158 HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER GROSS RECEIPTS, *Sen. Komadina* — adds a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide a deduction from gross receipts for health care services provided by a health care practitioner. (May affect public schools)
- S 170 HIGH SCHOOL VOCATIONAL TRAINING, *Sen. Sanchez, B* — appropriates \$2.0 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to fund industrial arts, career-technical, and vocational training programs in high schools. [Identical to H 255]
- S 173 SCHOOL CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, *Sen. Sanchez, B* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to fund existing character education programs in public schools.
- S 176 ALBUQUERQUE YOUTH DIGITAL MEDIA TRAINING, *Sen. Sanchez, B* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to UNM for FY 09 for the Department of Media Arts to provide digital media training and outreach for youth in Albuquerque.
- S 180 STATEWIDE ORCHESTRAL EDUCATION OUTREACH, *Sen. Sanchez, M* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Arts Division of the Cultural Affairs Department for FY 09 to support a statewide program of youth education and outreach by a professional orchestra with at least 75 years of experience planning music education for youth.
- S 185a STATEWIDE TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION, *Sen. Lopez* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health for FY 09 to develop and implement a statewide teen pregnancy prevention program. (May affect public schools)
- S 186 EDUCATION WORKS PROGRAM, *Sen. Lopez* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to HSD for FY 09 to increase the number of participants in the Education Works Program.

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- S 187 BERNALILLO YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, *Sen. Lopez* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to support health and wellness programs for youth in the Old Town section of Bernalillo County.
- S 190 STUDENT PROGRESS TRACKING SYSTEM, *Sen. Martinez* — appropriates \$58,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to develop model programs at four schools in Rio Arriba County for a standards-based student progress tracking system to raise student achievement. [Identical to H 70]
- S 191 ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT, *Sen. Martinez* — appropriates funds from the General Fund to the Economic Development Department for FY 09 for several entrepreneurial development projects in New Mexico, including \$65,000 to support development of a coordinated statewide youth entrepreneurship strategy. (May affect public schools)
- S 195 CHILDREN'S ART & EDUCATION PROGRAMS, *Sen. Grubestic* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Cultural Affairs Department for FY 09 to contract with a children's museum in Santa Fe for children's art and education programs.
- S 196 MUNICIPAL GROSS RECEIPTS PAYMENT TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Carraro* — adds a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide a credit against the Gross Receipts Tax for a portion of municipal gross receipts taxes paid. (May affect public schools) [Identical to H 525]
- S 202 MANDATORY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE STEROID TESTING, *Sen. Carraro* — adds a new section of the Public School Code to require all local school boards, by August 1, 2008, to implement rules and procedures and to begin conducting random drug testing for anabolic steroid use among varsity high school athletes; and appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 and FY 10 to fund the drug testing. [Identical to H 452]
- *S 204 SEX OFFENDER DEFINITIONS & REGISTRATION, *Sen. Carraro* — amends several provisions of law related to sex offenders, one of which is to require sex offenders to register with the county sheriff within 72 hours, rather than 10 days, of enrolling in a public or private school or postsecondary educational institution.
- S 206 NMSU TRAVEL TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION EVENTS, *Sen. Campos* — appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 to pay student travel expenses to national and regional agricultural secondary education events.
- S 207 LOCAL FRUITS & VEGETABLES IN SCHOOL LUNCHES, *Sen. Campos* — appropriates \$1.44 million from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to purchase New Mexico-grown fresh fruits and vegetables for school lunch programs statewide. [Identical to H 164]

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- S 217 SCHOOL MATH & SCIENCE SUPERCOMPUTER TRAINING, *Sen. Martinez* — appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to NM Tech for FY 09 for a statewide program to provide training on supercomputers for middle school and high school students in science, math, engineering, and technology applications. [Identical to H 131]
- S 219 NORTHERN NM STATE SCHOOL YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM, *Sen. Martinez* — appropriates \$30,000 from the General Fund to Northern New Mexico College for FY 09 to reestablish the National Youth Sports Program, which serves youth ages 10 to 16 during the summer months with an academic and sports curriculum.
- S 224 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEX OFFENDER RESTRICTIONS, *Sen. Neville* — amends statute to provide that local governments are not prohibited from enacting residence restrictions for sex offenders. (May affect public schools)
- S 238 GRANT & SOCORRO COUNTY DANCE EDUCATION, *Sen. Morales* — appropriates \$52,000 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 to support dance education in Grant and Socorro counties.
- S 244a CERVICAL CANCER & HPV VACCINE INFORMATION, *Sen. Komadina* — amends statute to provide for parents or guardians of female students to receive information about cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus vaccine.
- S 245 SANTA FE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, *Sen. Grubestic* — appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 to contract for several projects and programs in the Santa Fe area, including peer education of high school and college-aged students and conflict resolution programs. [Identical to H 316]
- S 252 TRUCHAS PRE-KINDERGARTEN RESOURCES, *Sen. Cisneros* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 to contract with a preschool provider in Truchas to provide a pre-kindergarten program that is combined with a preschool program for two-, three-, and five-year-old children.
- S 259 ENMU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS, *Sen. Leavell* — appropriates \$165,000 from the General Fund to ENMU for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years to create the Consortium for Professional Development Schools.
- S 260 HISPANIC AFFAIRS DEPT. ACT, *Sen. Sanchez, M* — establishes the Hispanic Affairs Department Act and creates the Hispanic Affairs Department as a cabinet department in the executive branch; creates a secretary of Hispanic Affairs and prescribes powers and duties; requires the department to examine and act upon Hispanic affairs in New Mexico, including problems of health, economy, and education; creates the Hispanic Affairs Commission and prescribes membership and duties; and appropriates \$700,000 from the General Fund to DFA for FY 09 to pay expenses of establishing the department. (May affect public schools)
- S 261 CHIMAYO-AREA PROGRAMS, *Sen. Cisneros* — appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to the Cultural Affairs Department for FY 09 to conduct a variety of programs in the Chimayo area of Santa Fe County, including a juried art show for high school-aged children in the Española Valley. [Identical to H 128]

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- S 263 CREATE APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING FUND, *Sen. Sanchez, B* — amends the Apprenticeship Assistance Act to create the Apprenticeship Training Fund, to be administered by the Instructional Support and Vocational Education Division of PED to assist in paying the cost of apprenticeship training programs; and appropriates \$2.0 million from the General Fund to the Apprenticeship Training Fund.
- S 265 VALENCIA SCHOOL SUSPENSION ALTERNATIVES, *Sen. Sanchez, M* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to implement a pilot program in Valencia County that will provide an alternative to out-of-school suspensions.
- S 267 SCHOOL EMPLOYEE INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS, *Sen. Komadina* — amends statute to provide a uniform contribution of at least 80 percent of the cost of an employee's group insurance by school districts, charter schools, and other entities participating in NMPSIA and by Albuquerque Public Schools.
- S 277a CHARACTER-BUILDING DANCE PROGRAM, *Sen. Pinto* — appropriates \$20,000 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 to support a best-practice character-building youth dance program at schools in Shiprock.
- S 282 TAOS COUNTY YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM, *Sen. Griego* — appropriates \$215,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to support the Taos County YouthBuild Program. (May affect public schools) [Identical to H 279]
- S 284 LUNA COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATORY PROGRAM, *Sen. Campos* — appropriates \$85,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 for Luna Community College to fund a "crossroads academy" program that offers a summer developmental and remedial college prep program to high school students.
- S 286 HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE & MATH COLLEGE PREP, *Sen. Campos* — appropriates \$40,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 for Luna Community College to fund a technical preparatory summer program that teaches math, science, and technology skills to students from designated high schools.
- S 288 LAS VEGAS SCHOOLS POLICE OFFICERS, *Sen. Campos* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years to provide Las Vegas Police Department school resource officers in the Las Vegas City Public Schools and the West Las Vegas Public Schools.
- S 290 SCHOOL COMPUTER HARDWARE LOAN FUND, *Sen. Campos* — adds a new section to the Instructional Material Law to create the Computer Hardware Loan Fund to allow PED to purchase computer hardware and loan it to approved private schools for the use of their students; prescribes criteria for a private school's application for such a loan; and transfers to the Computer Hardware Loan Fund \$2.5 million appropriated to PED in Laws of 2007, Chapter 42 for another purpose.
- S 295 NM TECH SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to NM Tech for FY 09 to provide scholarships to cover the tuition for New Mexico high school students attending a summer science program.

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- S 300a EMPLOYMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, *Sen. Taylor* — appropriates \$60,000 from the General Fund to the General Services Department for FY 09 for a full-time employee to implement the State Use Act program to expand employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.
- S 303 CHILD CARE PROGRAM QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS, *Sen. Lopez* — appropriates more than \$9.0 million from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 for a variety of purposes related to child care and education, including \$1.0 million for scholarships to help early childhood teachers study child development and early learning while earning college degrees and \$1.0 million for a pilot program of education and retention incentives for early childhood teachers, based on the educational levels those teachers achieve. [Identical to H 222]
- S 311 G.E.D. CERTIFICATE EDUCATIONAL TRAINING, *Sen. Ortiz y Pino* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 for Bernalillo County to provide educational training for persons attempting to attain a GED certificate. [Identical to H 459]
- S 314 STUDY CHARTER SCHOOL INNOVATIONS, *Sen. Boitano* — appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to study innovations emerging from New Mexico charter schools and to report on those innovations to the LESC, the state School Boards Association, and the state Superintendents Association.
- S 320 ETHICAL CONDUCT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, *Sen. Lopez* — amends and adds new sections to the Governmental Conduct Act to include in its provisions public officers and employees of all political subdivisions of the state, including local government agencies. (May affect public schools)
- S 322a ATHLETIC ACTIVITY TROPHY & PRINTING COSTS, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to defray costs incurred for printing and trophies related to athletics and other school activities. [Identical to H 234a]
- S 323 REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$600,000 from the General Fund to NMSU for FY 09 for the Regional Educational Technology Assistance Program.
- S 324 COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to support a regional center network through the state to support teachers and community educators in incorporating community service learning into standards-based education.
- S 326 STRENGTHENING QUALITY IN SCHOOLS INITIATIVE, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$810,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for the Strengthening Quality in Schools initiative.
- S 327 FIESTA EDUCATIVA PARENT CONFERENCE & OUTREACH, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$15,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for the Gadsden Independent Schools for the Fiesta Educativa parent conference and outreach activities.

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- S 328 CONTINUE RE:LEARNING PROGRAM, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$750,000 from the General Fund to ENMU for FY 09 to continue the Re:Learning program to support school improvement in all grades of public schools statewide.
- S 329 CREATE STATEWIDE SERVICE LEARNING FRAMEWORK, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$30,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to develop a statewide service learning framework; and requires PED, in collaboration with CYFD, to appoint a task force to develop the framework according to certain criteria. (For the LESC)
- S 337 UNM LAW SCHOOL COLLEGE MENTORING PROGRAMS, *Sen. McSorley* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to UNM for FY 09 to fund college preparatory mentoring programs at the UNM School of Law for students in grades 6 through 12 in Albuquerque Public Schools.
- S 343 EXPAND ARTS & CULTURAL DISTRICTS, *Sen. Ingle* — amends statute to provide an exemption for a portion of the trip tax or weight distance tax imposed on the transportation of biodiesel fuel. (May affect public schools)
- S 359 CHARACTER-BUILDING DANCE PROGRAM, *Sen. Lovejoy* — appropriates \$10,000 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 to support a best-practice character-building youth dance program at schools in Dulce, Ojo Encino, and Cuba.
- S 364 INTERNET TO THE HOGAN INITIATIVE, *Sen. Lovejoy* — appropriates more than \$3.8 million from the General Fund to the Indian Affairs Department for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years for New Mexico's portion of phase two of the Internet to the Hogans Initiative.
- S 368 SANTA FE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM, *Sen. Griego* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 for a Santa Fe County performing arts program serving over 5,000 northern New Mexico children annually. (May affect public schools)
- S 372 HOMELESS STUDENT EMERGENCY HOUSING, *Sen. Carraro* — appropriates \$600,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to provide emergency housing for homeless middle school and high school students.
- S 377 ACCESS TO QUALITY UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE, *Sen. Sanchez, M* — establishes the Access to Quality Universal Health Insurance Act to provide universal health insurance coverage for New Mexicans; among its provisions, mandates guaranteed issue and renewability of insurance coverage, requires state residents with incomes above 400 percent of the federal poverty level to show proof of health insurance, and provides premium assistance for health insurance coverage.
- S 389 EDUCATION CO-OPS AS EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES, *Sen. Kernan* — amends statute to clarify that RECs are local educational agencies as defined in IDEA in order to ensure that RECs are authorized to submit grant applications and to receive and administer federal special education funds on behalf of their member districts and state-supported schools; and appropriates \$2.7 million from the General Fund to PED to be distributed equally to the nine RECs in FY 09 in 12 monthly installments. (For the LESC)

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- S 397 SUMMER LITERACY CAMP PROGRAM, *Sen. Lopez* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for a summer literacy camp program in Bernalillo County.
- S 398a SUNCAL TAX INCREMENT DISTRICT BONDS, *Sen. Lopez* — authorizes the issuance of bonds secured by a state gross receipts tax increment for the Westland DevCo, LP, Upper Petroglyph Tax Increment Development Project, including projects at public schools.
[Identical to H 276a]
- S 399 CAPITAL PROJECTS ACT, *Sen. Campos* — establishes the Capital Projects Act and creates the Capital Projects Council, one of whose members is the Secretary of Higher Education; provides procedures for evaluating and prioritizing proposed capital projects throughout the state; and states that the provisions do not apply to capital projects funded through the Public School Capital Outlay Act or improvements funded through the Public School Capital Improvements Act.
- S 403 RESOURCE & ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS, *Sen. Campos* — adds a new section to the Severance Tax Bonding Act to require that new construction, renovations, or additions financed by the act follow “green building practices.” (May affect public schools)
- S 405 IMPLEMENT STATEWIDE YOUTH COMMISSIONS, *Sen. Campos* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for FY 09 to support the Las Vegas Youth Commission’s efforts to implement youth commissions statewide. (May affect public schools)
- S 409 UNM-TAOS MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT, *Sen. Cisneros* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to UNM for the Taos Branch Community College for FY 09 to develop and implement a partnership with local schools and community groups for manpower development.
- S 410 LAS CRUCES SCHOOLS TRUANCY REDUCTION, *Sen. Garcia* — appropriates \$120,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for the Las Cruces Public Schools, working in partnership with the local regional education initiative, to implement an enhanced truancy process, taking a countywide approach to improving attendance.
- S 411 DOÑA ANA ACADEMIC & BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$350,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to provide academic, behavioral, and social support services in public schools in Doña Ana County.
- S 412 ALLOCATION OF INCOME TO OTHER STATES, *Sen. Nava* — amends statute to expand the job classifications of nonresident taxpayers who may allocate income earned in New Mexico from a business or federal law enforcement agency located within 20 miles of an international border. (May affect public schools)
- S 419 YOUTH EDUCATION IN VISUAL ARTS, *Sen. Grubestic* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Cultural Affairs Department for FY 09 to implement and operate a program for youth education in the visual arts, including arts integration curriculum projects that help develop core learning skills; outreach workshops at schools, pueblos, and community service organizations; professional development for teachers; ongoing weekend family programs; and a nationally recognized art and leadership program for boys and girls.

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- S 429 INCREASE LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY, *Sen. Boitano* — amends the Public School Finance Act to prohibit any adjustments in increments of less than one-half hour per day to the length of the school day in a variable school year.
- FL/S 430a CREATE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE, *Sen. Jennings* — creates
FL/S 430 the Legislative Health Committee to provide for ongoing study on health care reform, including a study of postsecondary student health care; requires the LCS to establish a health care unit to staff the Legislative Health Committee; creates the Legislative Human Services Oversight Committee to replace the Legislative Welfare Reform Oversight Committee and prescribes duties; and creates the New Mexico Health Policy Commission, administratively attached to DFA, and prescribes duties. (FL/S 430 & 503)
- S 431 SOFT DRINK SALE GROSS RECEIPTS, *Sen. Ortiz y Pino* — amends statute to eliminate a deduction from gross receipts for receipts from the sale of soft drinks. (May affect public schools) [Identical to H 619]
- *S 434 TAX INCREMENT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MORATORIUM, *Sen. McSorley* — amends the Tax Increment for Development Act to impose a moratorium on the creation of certain tax increment development districts; creates the Tax Increment Financing Task Force; and appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the LCS for FY 08 and FY 09 to pay costs associated with the Tax Increment Financing Task Force. (May affect public schools)
- S 437 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ACT, *Sen. Beffort* — prohibits a public employer from
CS/S 437a taking any retaliatory action against a public employee under certain circumstances involving the employee's disclosure of unlawful or improper actions by the employer; prescribes the kinds of damages that may be awarded; and applies the provisions of the bill to retaliatory actions that occurred on or after July 1, 2005. (May affect PED, public schools, and RECs)
- S 449 LOW-INCOME PROPERTY TAX REBATE ELIGIBILITY, *Sen. Boitano* — amends the Income Tax Act to expand eligibility for the local option low-income property tax rebate. (May affect public schools)
- S 451 LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR NM HISTORY COURSES, *Sen. Ortiz y Pino* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to purchase collateral library materials for teaching New Mexico history to public school students.
- S 453 INCREASE NEXT GENERATION FUND CORPUS, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Next Generation Fund in FY 08 to increase the corpus of the fund.
- S 455 NEXT GENERATION FUND, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the Next Generation Fund for FY 09 and subsequent fiscal years to promote positive and child youth development pursuant to the Children's Trust Fund Act.
- S 456 NM TECH MATH & SCIENCE CAREER PREPARATION, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to NM Tech for FY 09 for expenses related to enrolling seven public school teachers who teach mathematics and science in a 20-month Master's of Science teaching program.

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- S 462 CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Taylor* — adds a new section to the Income Tax Act and the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to provide the Equal Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit for contributions made to certain scholarship-granting organizations for tuition scholarships for low-income students in nonpublic schools; and prescribes criteria for the tax credit.
- S 467 SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CURRICULUM PROGRAM, *Sen. Campos* — appropriates \$400,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 to establish an alternative and sustainable energy curriculum program to be implemented by Luna Community College to establish an educational network of college-preparatory courses for seven school districts in northeastern New Mexico and comprehensive programs for candidates for associate and four-year degrees.
- S 468 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT & READING PILOT PROGRAM, *Sen. Campos* — requires PED to establish a pilot research program in intensive neuroscience-driven language development and reading proficiency intervention; prescribes criteria for the selection of a contractor and participating schools; requires PED to report to the LESC by October 1, 2010; and appropriates \$2.0 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 and FY 10.
- S 475 CREDIT FOR TAX PAYMENTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES, *Sen. Feldman* — amends statute to provide a tax credit for personal income taxes paid by a state resident individual to a foreign country. (May affect public schools)
- S 477 LAS CRUCES SCHOOLS TRUANCY REDUCTION, *Sen. Garcia* — appropriates \$600,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 for the Las Cruces Public Schools, working in partnership with the local regional education initiative, to implement an enhanced truancy process, taking a countywide approach to improving attendance.
- S 479 INDOOR AIR QUALITY TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM, *Sen. Lopez* — appropriates \$20,000 from the General Fund to DOH for FY 09 to support the indoor air quality Tools for Schools program.
- S 480 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS EXEMPTION, *Sen. Lopez* — adds a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to exempt from gross receipts tax the receipts from the sale of services for supplemental education provided pursuant to NCLB.
- S 481 SOUTH VALLEY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, *Sen. Lopez* — appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to match funds directed to sustaining after-school enrichment programs in Albuquerque's South Valley.
- S 484 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT MINIMUM SALARIES, *Sen. Taylor* — amends the School Personnel Act to provide minimum hourly wages for educational assistants in public schools according to their educational qualifications; and appropriates \$33.7 million from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to distribute to school districts and charter schools to provide these minimum hourly wages. [Identical to H 558]
- S 486 STATEWIDE RURAL REVITALIZATION PROGRAMS, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to implement rural revitalization programs statewide.

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- S 490 MIDDLE SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER PREPARATION, *Sen. Morales* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 to develop a collaborative college and career preparation campaign focusing on middle school students.
- S 494 HIGH SCHOOL PREP PROGRAM DATA ANALYSIS, *Sen. Pinto* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to NM Tech for FY 09 to fund data research and analysis of middle school and high school student participation in a college- and career-preparatory educational program.
- S 502 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YOUTH DANCE PROGRAMS, *Sen. Griego* — appropriates \$117,600 from the General Fund to CYFD for FY 09 for a youth dance program at Pecos Elementary School in San Miguel County and Turquoise Trail Elementary School in Santa Fe County.
- *S 503 POST-SECONDARY STUDENT HEALTH CARE, *Sen. Beffort* — appropriates \$35,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 08 and FY 09 to study postsecondary student health care; prescribes points to be studied; and requires HED to report its findings to the LFC, the LESC, and any other appropriate interim committees by October 30, 2008. (Succeeding entires: S 430)
- S 510 APS RIO GRANDE TRUANCY ISSUES, *Sen. Taylor* — appropriates \$240,000 from the General Fund to PED for FY 09 to address certain truancy issues in three school districts: the Rio Grande High School Cluster of Albuquerque Public Schools (\$120,000); Bernalillo Public Schools (\$60,000); and Los Lunas Public Schools (\$60,000).
- S 513 TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT, *Sen. Cravens* — creates the Taxpayer Protection Act; requires the Legislature, beginning with the second session of the 49th Legislature, to set an expenditure limit for each subsequent fiscal year prior to adopting a budget; and makes the provisions of the act contingent upon an amendment to the state constitution to limit the Legislature's ability to increase state expenditures. (May affect public schools)
- S 521 GADSDEN SCHOOL MEALS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Aging and Long-term Services Department for FY 09 to serve meals to low-income senior citizens at schools in Gadsden Independent Schools.
- S 523 SCHOOL DISTRICT INSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES, *Sen. Ryan* — adds a new section to the Public School Finance Act, applicable to school districts with an enrollment of 35,000 or more, to require incremental increases in the percentage of the district's total operating budget for instruction: 63 percent for FY 09, 64 percent for FY 10, and 65 percent for FY 11 and succeeding fiscal years.
- S 533 STUDENT OUTCOMES DATABASE DEVELOPMENT, *Sen. Nava* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to HED for FY 09 to develop a database to provide information to public schools on the outcomes of their students in their first year of college at a New Mexico public postsecondary educational institution so that the high schools may use that information to improve instruction, student preparation, and advisement.

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- SJR 9 DEBT LIMIT FOR HEALTH CARE & EDUCATION, CA, *Sen. Campos* — proposes to amend Article 9, Section 7 of the state constitution to permit the statewide debt limit to rise by 1.0 percent if the increased indebtedness is created exclusively for health care facilities or the needs of New Mexico's institutions of higher learning.
- SJR 11 HEAD OF FAMILY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION, CA, *Sen. Payne* — proposes to amend Article 8, Section 5 of the state constitution to increase the Head of Family property tax exemption from \$2,000 to \$20,000.
- SJR 14 PROPERTY TAX LIMITATIONS, CA, *Sen. Payne* — proposes to amend Article 8, Section 2 of the state constitution to limit taxes on real property to 1.0 percent of the current and correct value of the property.
- SJR 15 LIMIT STATE EXPENDITURE INCREASES, CA, *Sen. Cravens* — proposes to amend Article 4 of the state constitution to limit the Legislature's ability to increase state expenditures. (May affect public schools)
- SJR 18 PERMANENT FUND MONEY FOR FUNDING FORMULA, CA, *Sen. Nava* — proposes to amend Article 12, Section 7 of the state constitution to provide for a one-time distribution in FY 09 of \$500 million from the Permanent School Fund to implement the new Public School Funding Formula.

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- SJM 10 STUDY COLLEGE HEALTH CLINIC OPERATING HOURS, *Sen. Beffort* — requests that HED study the feasibility and cost of expanding the time of operation of student health clinics at public postsecondary educational institutions and report findings to the LESC and the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee by November 1, 2008.
- SJM 21 ENACT FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS & EDUCATION ACT, *Sen. Carraro* — urges Congress to compensate western states for the impact of federal land ownership on state education funding by enacting the Action Plan for Public Lands and Education Act of 2007. [Similar to HJM 29a]
- SJM 23 STUDY BIPARTISAN REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, *Sen. Grubestic* — requests that the Legislative Council appoint a committee to study the feasibility of creating an independent, bipartisan redistricting commission to compose district plans for the PEC and other elective districts; and that, by December 1, 2008 the committee report to the Legislature the findings of its study, including recommendations for proposed legislation.
- SJM 30 STUDY DUTY-FREE LUNCH PERIODS, *Sen. Papen* — requests that PED, in cooperation with the LESC and OEA, study the feasibility of requiring a 45-minute, duty-free lunch period for all elementary instructional personnel statewide; describes components of the study; and requests that the Secretary of Public Education, in cooperation with OEA, report recommendations, including cost estimates, to the LESC and the LFC by November 2008.

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SM 52 ALBUQUERQUE SCHOOL DISTRICT EVALUATION, *Sen. Sanchez, B* — requests that the LFC and OEA evaluate the West Mesa Cluster in Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) to determine how, for what purposes, and to what schools state and federal funds are allocated; that the two agencies also determine whether APS is putting its at-risk funding into schools identified as having the highest dropout rates and other indicators of large at-risk student populations; and that the evaluation team report its findings and recommendations to the LFC, the LESC, and PED by November 1, 2008.