

April 15, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: New Mexico Legislators

FROM: D. Pauline Rindone

RE: Summary of Public School-Related Legislation Passed by the Forty-Sixth Legislature, First Session, 2003 (*after Executive action*)

On March 26, 2003, the LESC mailed a memorandum on the Summary of Public School-Related Legislation that passed during the 2003 legislative session, in some cases before Executive action. This April 15, 2003 mailout includes the same materials but now **reflects all action by the Governor**. Please destroy any earlier versions.

This 2003 legislative session was one of the busiest in recent memory. From the time leaders in both chambers gaveled the 2003 session to order on the first day until adjournment “sine die” on the 60th day, the work never slowed. Completing work on the General Appropriation Act of 2003 with enough time for Executive action before the session ended, the Legislature also addressed a number of important issues, not the least of which include public school reform and the way the state approaches funding public school capital outlay.

Always the focus of a major portion of the Legislature’s work are the General Appropriation Act and Public School Support for the coming school year. This year, the Legislature addressed budgetary issues in the General Appropriation Act (Laws of 2003, Chapter 76) and the Supplemental General Appropriations Act (Laws of 2003, Chapter 83). Both bills were signed into law with partial vetoes prior to the end of the session.

In total Public School Support for FY 04, the 2003 Legislature appropriated a grand total of nearly \$1.9 billion in total public school support for FY 04, which is an increase of approximately \$79.7 million or 4.4 percent over the FY 03 appropriation. The total appropriated program cost for FY 04 is above \$1.8 billion, an increase of approximately \$88.0 million or 5.1 percent over FY 03. This amount includes funding for:

- a 6.0 percent salary increase for teachers and other instructional staff effective in December 2003;
- a statewide, minimum teachers’ salary of \$30,000, effective in December 2003, and the first phase of implementation of a three-tiered licensure structure for teachers;
- a 3.0 percent salary increase for other education employees, including transportation, effective at the beginning of the fiscal year;
- statewide insurance premium increases and fixed costs; and
- administration of criterion-referenced tests, which will be given to students for the first time in the next school year.

Also included in the appropriations bills is funding to implement funding formula changes, including:

- \$4.5 million (in addition to almost \$4.5 million already in the “base”) to provide relief for districts experiencing rapid growth. Ever since the Public School Funding Formula was amended in 1999 to require that districts be funded on the prior year’s enrollment, growing districts have not had sufficient funds to cover current year costs;
- \$4.0 million to fund the Fine Arts Education Act, which allows districts to have additional funding if they offer State Department of Education (SDE) approved elementary school fine arts programs; and
- \$470,000 to provide for salary increments for teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

The Legislature also appropriated \$7.0 million in General Fund and \$4.0 million in TANF dollars to fund the fourth year of the five-year phase-in of full-day kindergarten bringing the total to 80 percent of students in New Mexico who have the full-day program available to them.

Other operational funding in the General Appropriation Act of 2003 provides more than \$138.0 million for categorical public school support including public school transportation, supplemental distributions, instructional materials, educational technology, incentives for school improvement, and evaluation of the three-tiered licensure system. Additionally, the General Appropriation Act of 2003 provides approximately \$21.8 million in related appropriations, including over \$9.3 million to fund SDE agency operations.

The Legislature also provided direct legislative appropriations in two separate bills, which the Governor signed, of more than \$13.4 million from the General Fund and proceeds from the sale of severance tax bonds for public school capital outlay projects throughout the state (see Table 4).

Among the major education measures passed by the 2003 Legislature and signed into law is HB 212, as amended, *Public School Reforms*. This bill makes major changes to the Public School Code [Chapter 22, NMSA 1978] and includes among its provisions:

- enactment of the *Assessment and Accountability Act*, which complies with the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*;
- measurement of adequate yearly progress of all students;
- development of a professional three-tiered licensure structure that requires teachers to demonstrate competency prior to moving to the next level; and
- changes in local governance that move personnel responsibilities from the local board to the local superintendent and school principals.

The 2003 Legislature also passed a joint resolution proposing to amend Article 12, Section 6, of the state constitution to make SDE a cabinet-level department headed by a secretary of public education, who is a qualified, experienced educator appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The proposed amendment would also create a “public education commission” consisting of ten elected members whose powers and duties would be determined by law.

Another joint resolution passed by the Legislature would amend Article 12, Section 7 of the state constitution to increase the annual distribution from the state's Land Grant Permanent Fund for public education. Voters will have the opportunity to vote on these proposed amendments in a special election to be held on September 23, 2003 as specified in enacted legislation (HB 310).

Another important measure passed by the 2003 Legislature builds on legislation passed in 2001 that changed the way the state funds public school capital outlay. The legislation that was passed and signed into this session:

- creates the Public School Facilities Authority;
- refines the methodology for calculating the percentage of school district participation in capital projects funded by the Public School Capital Outlay Council (PSCOC);
- requires a partial offset of legislative direct appropriations based on local district property wealth;
- provides a minimum guarantee of \$5.00 per mill per unit for maintenance needs for all districts imposing the SB 9 two-mill levy and extends the maximum time for the levy to be in effect from four to six years; and
- requires PSCOC approval of preventive maintenance plans, which districts must implement in order to receive grant awards.

The enclosed materials denote action taken by the 2003 Legislature relating to public schools **after Executive action:**

- Table 1, *Public School Support and Related Appropriations for FY 04, General Appropriation Act of 2003;*
- Table 2, *Public School-Related Appropriations, General Appropriation Act of 2003;*
- Table 3, *Public School-Related Appropriations to State Department of Education, Supplemental General Appropriations Act;*
- Table 4, *Public School Capital Outlay;*
- *Selected Public School-Related Language, General Appropriation Act of 2003;* and
- *Passed, Public School-Related Legislation, Forty-Sixth Legislature, First Session, 2003.*

xc: Governor Bill Richardson
Lieutenant Governor Diane D. Denish
Members of the State Board of Education
Presidents of Local Boards of Education
Public School District Superintendents
Other Interested Parties

TABLE 1
PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT AND RELATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 04
GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2003
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	FY 03 APPROPRIATION	FY 04 Appropriation Chapter 76 (partial veto) Laws of 2003	
1 PROGRAM COST	\$1,696,566.5	\$1,714,906.2	1
2 Resource Reallocation: 1 percent of FY 03 program cost		(\$18,000.0)	2
3 Adjusted Program Cost		\$1,696,906.2	3
4 ENROLLMENT GROWTH	\$3,992.0	\$4,473.1	4
5 FIXED COSTS	(\$3,992.0)	\$3,325.5	5
6 INSURANCE COSTS	\$17,222.7	\$25,000.0	6
7 COMPENSATION for Public School Employees:			7
8 Teachers (6 percent in FY 04)		\$32,098.3	8
9 Instructional Staff (6 percent in FY 04)		\$5,879.0	9
10 Other Certified and Non-Certified (3 percent in FY 04)		\$11,554.5	10
11 Three-tiered Licensure Structure (1st yr. to \$30,000)		\$5,700.0 *	11
12 Full-day Kindergarten Phase IV	\$998.0	\$7,000.0 ²	12
13 Student Assessment of CRTs/Administration		\$2,000.0 *	13
14 National Board Certification (formula change)		\$470.0	14
15 Enrollment Growth (formula change)		\$4,500.0	15
16 Elementary Fine Arts (formula change in Chapter 83 (partial veto), Laws of 2003)		\$4,000.0	16
17 PROGRAM COST	\$1,714,787.2	\$1,802,906.6	17
18 <i>Sanding Credit Adjustment</i>	\$119.0	\$88,000.4	18
19 TOTAL ADJUSTED PROGRAM COST	\$1,714,906.2	5.1%	19
20 LESS PROJECTED CREDITS (from school district cash balances)		(\$16,400.0)	20
21 LESS PROJECTED CREDITS	(\$57,483.5)	(\$58,600.0)	21
22 LESS OTHER STATE FUNDS (from driver's license fees)	(\$2,000.0)	(\$3,000.0)	22
23 STATE EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE	\$1,655,422.7	\$1,724,906.6	23
24 Dollar Increase Over FY 03 Appropriation		\$69,483.9	24
25 Percentage Increase		4.2%	25
26 CATEGORICAL PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT			26
27 TRANSPORTATION	\$92,181.9	\$94,500.0	27
28 Compensation (3 percent in FY 04)		\$1,222.2	28
29 TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	\$92,181.9	\$95,722.2	29
30 SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRIBUTIONS			30
31 Out-of-State Tuition	\$991.0	\$495.0	31
32 Emergency Supplemental	\$2,894.2	\$2,600.0	32
33 Emergency Capital Outlay	\$249.5		33
34 INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL FUND	\$29,940.0	\$32,700.0	34
35 EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FUND	\$4,990.0	\$5,000.0	35
36 INCENTIVES FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	\$1,896.2	\$1,600.0 *	36
37 Three-tiered Licensure System Implementation		\$250.0 *	37
38 TOTAL CATEGORICAL	\$133,142.8	\$138,367.2	38
39 TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$1,788,565.5	\$1,863,273.8	39
40 Dollar Increase Over FY 03 Appropriation		\$74,708.3	40
41 Percentage Increase		4.2%	41

42	RELATED APPROPRIATIONS			42
43	State Department of Education	\$8,803.2	\$9,352.6	43
44	Adult Basic Education	\$4,790.4	\$5,000.0 ³	44
45	Advanced Placement Framework		\$381.6	45
46	Apprenticeship Assistance	\$648.7	\$650.0	46
47	Beginning Teacher Induction/Mentorship	\$998.0	\$900.0	47
48	Charter Schools Stimulus Fund	\$499.0	\$200.0	48
49	Indian Education Act		\$2,000.0	49
50	Office of Education Accountability		\$300.0 *	50
51	Performance-based Budgeting	\$598.8	\$1,000.0	51
52	Re:Learning	\$499.0	\$900.0	52
53	Regional Education Technology Assistance (RETA)		\$500.0	53
54	Service Learning		\$100.0	54
55	Strengthening Quality in Schools (SQS)		\$500.0	55
56	TOTAL RELATED APPROPRIATIONS	\$16,837.1	\$21,784.2	56
57	GRAND TOTAL	\$1,805,402.6	\$1,885,058.0	57
58			\$79,655.4	58
59			4.4%	59

* Public School Reform Initiative

¹ For FY 03, Legislature appropriated an additional \$3.0 million in TANF funds for implementation of full-day kindergarten programs

² For FY 04, Legislature appropriated an additional \$4.0 million in TANF funds for implementation of full-day kindergarten programs

³ For FY 04, Legislature appropriated an additional \$1.0 million in TANF funds for ABE

⁴ \$1.0 million additional appropriation for FY 04 included in Governor's package: \$500.0 for enrollment growth and \$500.0 for SQS

TABLE 2

**PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED ACT OF 2003
GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2003
(Ch. 76 (partial veto) Laws of 2003**

(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

SECTION 4. F

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT	
TANF funds to SDE for Teen Pregnancy Education and Prevention (GRADS program)	\$1,300.0
TANF funds to SDE for Early Childhood Development (before- and after-school programs)	\$2,982.5
TANF funds to SDE for Adult Basic Education	\$1,000.0
TOTAL	\$5,282.5

SECTION 5

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS <i>(for expenditure in FY 03 and FY 04)</i>	
Study of Public School Funding Formula (to LCS)	\$300.0
Offset of one percent allocation of program costs by school districts (to SDE)	\$250.0
State student identification number system	\$300.0*
TOTAL <i>(before Executive Action)</i>	\$850.0
TOTAL <i>(after Executive Action)</i>	\$550.0

SECTION 6

SUPPLEMENTAL AND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS <i>(for expenditure in FY 03)</i>	
Personal services/employee benefits of Public School Capital Outlay Unit (to SDE)	\$197.0
Support FY 03 unit value	\$901.5
School district-owned bus replacements	\$901.5
TOTAL <i>(before Executive Action)</i>	\$2,000.0
TOTAL <i>(after Executive Action)</i>	\$901.5

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TABLE 3
PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED APPROPRIATIONS TO STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT
(Ch. 83 (partial veto), Laws of 2003)

SECTION 1, GG

SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT	\$165.0
(Ch. 83 (partial veto), Laws of 2003)	\$100.0
Museum-based Summer Day Camp in Santa Fe	\$100.0
Accelerated Reader Program, Taylor Middle School, APS	\$30.0
Accelerated Math Program, Taylor Middle School, APS	\$20.0
Personnel Development Programs & Future Teachers' Training	\$270.0
Elementary Fine Arts (formula change)	\$4,000.0
Substitute Teachers' Salaries	\$500.0
Total (before Executive Action)	\$5,185.0
Total (after Executive Action)	\$4,200.0

SECTION 2, GG

FISCAL YEAR 03 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (for expenditure in FY 03 & FY 04)

Computerized Learning System To Align Curricula to Content Standards	\$2,000.0
School Libraries	\$1,000.0
Supplemental Funds for ABE Program, NMSU Alamogordo Branch	\$50.0
Santa Fe Volleyball Team	\$10.0
Social Studies Curriculum for NM History	\$100.0
Research-based Reform	\$200.0
Charter School Incubation Services	\$100.0
Total (before Executive Action)	\$3,460.0
Total (after Executive Action)	\$2,260.0

TABLE 4

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY
 46TH LEGISLATURE, 1ST SESSION, 2003
 SEVERANCE TAX BONDS (STBs) AND GENERAL FUND (GF)

AFTER EXECUTIVE ACTION

*CS/S 134, as amended, Chapter 385

SCHOOL DISTRICT	SCHOOL	PROJECT	AMOUNT <i>in Thousands</i>	SOURCE
Albuquerque Public Schools	Southwest Secondary Learning Center	educational technology	\$15.0	GF
	Nuestros Valores Charter School	design and construct a facility	\$75.0	GF
	South Valley Academy	portable classrooms	\$25.0	GF
	East San Jose Elementary School	mariachi uniforms	\$10.0	GF
	Mountain View Elementary School	educational technology	\$70.0	GF
	Valle Vista Elementary School	furnish library	\$5.3	GF
	Jimmy E. Carter Middle School	capital improvements	\$25.0	GF
	Manzano High School	educational technology	\$60.0	GF
	Rio Grande High School	construct facilities, including locker rooms, restrooms, & offices	\$25.0	GF
Belen Consolidated Schools	Adelino Head Start	capital improvements, including electrical & plumbing	\$25.0	GF
	Belen High School	purchase & install lighting at baseball & softball fields	\$85.0	GF
Carlsbad Municipal Schools	Jefferson Montessori Academy	infrastructure improvements	\$80.0	GF
Cloudercroft Municipal Schools	Cloudercroft Middle & Elementary schools	replace roofs	\$220.0	GF
Espanola Public Schools	technology center	plan, design, & construct technology center	\$75.0	GF
Gallup-McKinley County Public Schools	Gallup High School	capital improvements	\$15.0	GF
Socorro Consolidated Schools	Socorro High School	improve & equip athletic weight room	\$150.0	GF
Total			\$960.3	

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*CS/S 134, as amended

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

General fund appropriations in this act are from FY 2003 and may be expended through FY 2008 except as otherwise provided in this section.

Unless otherwise provided, the unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund or other state funds, including changes to prior appropriations, shall revert to the originating fund as follows:

- (1) for projects for which appropriations were made to match federal grants, six months after the completion of the project;
- (2) for projects for which appropriations were made to purchase vehicles, heavy equipment, educational technology or equipment or furniture that is not related to a more inclusive construction or renovation project, at the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the appropriation was made for the purchase;
- (3) for projects for which appropriations were made to purchase emergency vehicles or other vehicles that require special equipment, at the end of the fiscal year two years following the fiscal year in which the severance tax bonds were issued for the purchase; and
- (4) for all other projects for which appropriations were made, within six months of the completion of the project, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2008.

Except for appropriations to the capital program fund, money from appropriations made in this act shall not be used to pay indirect project costs.

“Unexpended balance” means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses covered by binding written obligations to third parties.

TABLE 4

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY
46TH LEGISLATURE, 1ST SESSION, 2003
SEVERANCE TAX BONDS (STBs) AND GENERAL FUND (GF)**

(AFTER EXECUTIVE ACTION)

***CS/H 200, as amended, Chapter 429 (partial veto)**

SCHOOL DISTRICT	SCHOOL	PROJECT	AMOUNT <i>in Thousands</i>	SOURCE
Statewide	seventh graders	laptop computers	\$1,700.0	GF
			\$0.0	
Alamogordo Public Schools	Chaparral Middle School	replace gymnasium floor	\$93.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	KANW Public Radio	digital broadcasting equipment	\$75.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Amy Biehl Charter High School	construct, equip, & purchase or renovate facilities	\$50.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Amy Biehl Charter High School	construct, equip, purchase or renovate facilities	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Amy Biehl Charter High School	equip, purchase or renovate facilities	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Amy Biehl Charter High School	construct, purchase or renovate facility	\$53.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Amy Biehl Charter High School	construct, purchase or renovate facility	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Amy Biehl Charter High School	purchase, construct or renovate facility	\$10.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Amy Biehl Charter High School	design & purchase or renovate a facility	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Amy Biehl Charter High School	purchase, construct or renovate facility	\$26.4	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	East Mountain Charter High School	design & install air conditioning system	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	East Mountain High School	purchase & install air conditioning	\$23.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	East Mountain High School	educational technology	\$35.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	East Mountain High School	capital projects	\$25.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Nuestros Valores Charter School	design & construct facilities	\$75.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Nuestros Valores Charter School	design & construct facility	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Nuestros Valores Charter School	purchase of land & construction of facility	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Nuestros Valores Charter School	construct a facility	\$26.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Robert F. Kennedy Charter School	purchase of land & construction of facility	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	South Valley Academy	purchase & install portable classrooms	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	South Valley Academy	portable classrooms	\$53.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	South Valley Academy	portable classrooms	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	South Valley Academy	portable classrooms	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	South Valley Academy	portable classrooms	\$10.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	South Valley Academy	portable classrooms	\$20.0	GF

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Albuquerque Public Schools	Southwest Secondary Learning Center	educational technology	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Southwest Secondary Learning Center	purchase & install flagpole	\$8.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Southwest Secondary Learning Center	develop animation studio	\$80.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Southwest Secondary Learning Center	educational technology	\$53.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Southwest Secondary Learning Center	educational technology	\$90.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Southwest Secondary Learning Center	purchase equipment for laser laboratory	\$75.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Southwest Secondary Learning Center	phase II improvements for "smart" lab	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Southwest Secondary Learning Center	educational technology	\$10.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Adobe Acres Elementary School	educational technology & library books	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Alameda Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Alvarado Elementary School	educational technology	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Alvarado Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Apache Elementary School	design & construction of display case	\$4.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Armijo Elementary School	plan, design, & construct staff parking area & bus drop-off	\$67.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Armijo Elementary School	educational technology & library books	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Armijo Elementary School	renovate & construct additions to parking area	\$21.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Armijo Elementary School	renovate & construct additions to parking area	\$16.4	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Atrisco Elementary School	educational technology & library books	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Bandelier Elementary School	install playground equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Bandelier Elementary School	educational technology	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Bel-Air Elementary School	improve & landscape playground & learning center	\$25.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Bellehaven Elementary School	upgrading playground & cafeteria	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Carlos Rey Elementary School	educational technology & library books	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Carlos Rey, Alamosa, Lavaland & Mary Ann Binford Elementary schools and Jimmy E. Carter & Truman Middle schools	educational technology	\$70.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Chamiza Elementary School	educational technology	\$45.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Chaparral Elementary School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Chaparral Elementary School	educational technology	\$45.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Collet Park Elementary School	landscaping improvements & canopy	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Comanche Elementary School	capital improvements	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Corrales Elementary School	educational technology equipment	\$5.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Corrales Elementary School	educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Corrales Elementary School	educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Dennis Chavez Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Dennis Chavez Elementary School	educational technology	\$5.0	STBs

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Albuquerque Public Schools	Double Eagle Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Double Eagle Elementary School	educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Douglas MacArthur Elementary School	educational technology	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	East San Jose Elementary School	mariachi uniforms	\$6.4	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Edmund G. Ross Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Emerson Elementary School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Emerson Elementary School	educational technology	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Emerson Elementary School	purchase library books	\$2.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eubank Elementary School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Georgia O'Keeffe Elementary School	non-textbook books for library	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Georgia O'Keeffe Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Governor Bent Elementary School	educational technology	\$50.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Griegos Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Hawthorne Elementary School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Hawthorne Elementary School	purchase library books	\$2.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Hodgin Elementary School	capital improvements	\$50.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Hubert H. Humphrey Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Hubert H. Humphrey Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Inez Elementary School	educational technology	\$30.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Inez Elementary School	for library	\$30.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Inez Elementary School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	John Baker Elementary School	non-textbook books for library	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Kirtland Elementary School	purchase books	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Kit Carson Elementary School	educational technology & library books	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	La Luz Elementary School	educational technology	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	La Mesa Elementary School	educational technology	\$50.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	La Mesa Elementary School	library	\$50.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	La Mesa Elementary School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	La Mesa Elementary School	purchase library books	\$2.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Lavaland Elementary School	educational technology	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Los Padillas Elementary School	educational technology & library books	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Los Padillas Elementary School	wildlife sanctuary & outdoor classroom improvements	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Los Ranchos Elementary School	reroof west wing, cafeteria, & kitchen	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Los Ranchos Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Marie M. Hughes Elementary School	educational technology equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Marie M. Hughes Elementary School	educational technology equipment	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Marie M. Hughes Elementary School	purchase equipment	\$25.0	STBs

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Albuquerque Public Schools	Marie M. Hughes Elementary School	educational technology	\$76.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Mark Twain Elementary School	educational technology	\$30.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Mark Twain Elementary School	purchase & install playground for special needs students	\$27.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Mark Twain Elementary School	educational technology	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Mary Ann Binford Elementary School	educational technology & library books	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Matheson Park Elementary School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	McCollum Elementary School	educational technology	\$120.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Mission Avenue Elementary School	educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Mitchell Elementary School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Monte Vista Elementary School	educational technology	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Montezuma Elementary School	educational technology	\$90.3	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Montezuma Elementary School	educational technology	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Montezuma Elementary School	educational technology	\$180.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Navajo Elementary School	educational technology & library books	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Ocate Elementary School	develop & equip a mini-park	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Ocate Elementary School	purchase & renovate playground equipment	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Painted Sky Elementary School	educational technology & library books	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Pajarito Elementary School	educational technology & library books	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Petroglyph Elementary School	educational technology	\$45.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Petroglyph Elementary School	educational technology	\$6.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	S.Y. Jackson Elementary School	non-textbook books for library	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia Base Elementary School	purchase & install turf & playground equipment	\$120.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia Base Elementary School	improve & equip playground	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia Elementary School	playground equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Seven-Bar Elementary School	educational technology	\$45.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Seven-Bar Elementary School	educational technology	\$6.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sierra Vista Elementary School	educational technology	\$45.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sombra del Monte Elementary School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Susie R. Marmon Elementary School	educational technology & landscaping improvements	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Tomasita Elementary School	educational technology	\$48.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Tomasita Elementary School	educational technology	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Wherry Elementary School	educational technology	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Whittier Elementary School	educational technology	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Whittier Elementary School	purchase library books	\$2.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Zia Elementary School	improvements & construction of facility for family focus ctr	\$30.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Zia Elementary School	improvements & construction of facilities	\$96.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Zia Elementary School	update telephone system	\$40.0	STBs

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Albuquerque Public Schools	Cibola Cluster Middle Schools	purchase student health improvement equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Desert Ridge Middle School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Desert Ridge Middle School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eisenhower Middle School	non-textbook books for library	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eisenhower Middle School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Ernie Pyle Middle School	educational technology & library books	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Garfield Middle School	educational technology	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Grant Middle School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Harrison Middle School	educational technology & library books	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Hayes Middle School	educational technology	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Hayes Middle School	library computer laboratory expansion	\$30.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Hayes Middle School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Hayes Middle School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Hayes Middle School	purchase library books	\$2.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	James Monroe Middle School	educational technology	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	James Monroe Middle School	educational technology	\$45.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	James Monroe Middle School	educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Jefferson Middle School	educational technology	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Jimmy E. Carter Middle School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Jimmy E. Carter Middle School	educational technology & library books	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Jimmy E. Carter Middle School	capital improvements	\$20.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Jimmy E. Carter Middle School	phase I-construction of computer lab	\$44.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	John Adams Middle School	educational technology	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Kennedy Middle School	educational technology	\$55.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Kennedy Middle School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Lyndon B. Johnson Middle School	educational technology	\$45.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Madison Middle School	update & replace computers, build & equip TV studio, etc.	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Madison Middle School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Madison Middle School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Madison Middle School	educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	McKinley Middle School	educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Polk Middle School	educational technology & library books	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Taft Middle School	educational technology	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Taft Middle School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Taylor Middle School	educational technology	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Taylor Middle School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Truman Middle School	educational technology & library books	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Van Buren Middle School	educational technology	\$60.0	STBs

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Albuquerque Public Schools	Van Buren Middle School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Van Buren Middle School	purchase library books	\$2.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Wilson Middle School	construct multi-use athletic fields	\$80.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Albuquerque High School	educational technology equipment	\$50.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Albuquerque High School	educational technology	\$50.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Albuquerque High School	educational technology	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Albuquerque High School	furnish & equip high school	\$30.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Cibola High School	plan, design, construct, & equip a rifle range	\$80.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Cibola High School	educational technology	\$50.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Cibola High School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Cibola High School	purchase field maintenance tractor	\$6.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Cibola High School	replace turf at softball field	\$2.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Cibola High School	purchase & repair pitching machines	\$3.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Del Norte High School	educational technology	\$7.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Del Norte High School	improvements to baseball field	\$38.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eldorado High School	fencing, landscaping, & equipment to meet ADA requirements	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eldorado High School	renovate & equip baseball facility & concession stand to meet ADA requirements	\$75.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eldorado High School	fence, landscape & equip baseball facilities	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eldorado High School	non-textbook books for library	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eldorado High School	renovate & equip baseball facility	\$75.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eldorado High School	educational technology	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eldorado High School	improvements to marine junior R.O.T.C. training facilities	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eldorado High School cluster	educational technology	\$200.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eldorado High School cluster libraries	improvements	\$105.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Eldorado High School cluster libraries	improvements	\$20.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Highland & Manzano High schools	improvements & equipment for weight rooms	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Highland & Manzano High schools	improvements & equipment for weight rooms	\$20.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Highland High School	upgrade athletic fields	\$132.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Highland High School	purchase books	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Highland High School	upgrade athletic fields	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Highland High School	educational technology	\$40.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	La Cueva High School	educational technology	\$27.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	La Cueva High School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Manzano High School	educational technology	\$50.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Manzano High School	purchase microscopes	\$30.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Manzano High School	listening laboratory	\$30.0	STBs

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Albuquerque Public Schools	Rio Grande High School	library computer laboratory expansion	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Rio Grande High School	educational technology & library books	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Rio Grande High School	technology upgrades	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia High School	technology, furniture, equipment, & improvements	\$45.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia High School	educational technology equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia High School	physical education equipment	\$30.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia High School	renovating lecture hall	\$53.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia High School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia High School	improve, furnish & equip lecture hall	\$42.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia High School	renovating lecture hall	\$10.0	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Sandia High School	educational technology	\$71.4	GF
Albuquerque Public Schools	Valley High School	educational technology	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	West Mesa High School	wrestling equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	West Mesa High School	improve & upgrade track facilities	\$30.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	West Mesa High School	improvements	\$2.5	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	West Mesa High School	educational technology & library books	\$25.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	West Mesa High School	improve track facility	\$15.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	West Mesa High School	repair & improve track	\$35.0	STBs
Albuquerque Public Schools	West Mesa High School	purchase & install electronic scoreboard	\$9.8	STBs
Artesia Public Schools	district-wide	design, construct, & equip restrooms & concession facilities	\$15.0	STBs
Artesia Public Schools	Central Elementary School	educational technology	\$19.0	STBs
Aztec Municipal Schools	Full-Day Kindergarten Program	transformer pads	\$24.0	GF
Belen Consolidated Schools	Dennis Chavez Elementary School	plan, design, construct, & equip landscape	\$30.0	STBs
Belen Consolidated Schools	Gil Sanchez Elementary School	plan, design, construct, & equip landscape	\$25.0	STBs
Belen Consolidated Schools	La Merced Elementary School	purchase & install playground equipment	\$50.0	GF
Belen Consolidated Schools	La Promesa Elementary School	plan, design, & construct nature trail	\$25.0	STBs
Bernalillo Public Schools	Bernalillo High School	educational technology	\$15.0	STBs
Capitan Municipal Schools	district-wide	playground equipment	\$15.0	STBs
Capitan Municipal Schools	district-wide	purchase & install playground equipment	\$15.0	STBs
Capitan Municipal Schools	Capitan High School	purchase equipment for basketball program	\$25.0	STBs
Capitan Municipal Schools	Capitan Performing Arts Program	purchase equipment	\$2.0	STBs
Capitan Municipal Schools	Capitan Performing Arts Program	purchase equipment	\$2.0	STBs
Capitan Municipal Schools	Capitan Performing Arts Program	purchase theater curtains	\$10.0	STBs
Capitan Municipal Schools	district-wide	equipment for PTA performing arts program	\$5.0	STBs
Capitan Municipal Schools	district-wide	curtains for PTA performing arts program	\$10.0	STBs
Carlsbad Municipal Schools	district-wide	improve playgrounds	\$40.0	STBs
Carrizozo Municipal Schools	Carrizozo High School	purchase equipment for FFA program	\$26.0	STBs

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Carrizozo Municipal Schools	Carrizozo High School	purchase equipment	\$12.0	STBs
Carrizozo Municipal Schools	Carrizozo High School	equipment for athletic program	\$18.0	STBs
Carrizozo Municipal Schools	Carrizozo High School	equipment & educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Carrizozo Municipal Schools	Carrizozo High School	equipment for FFA program	\$17.0	STBs
Chama Valley Independent Schools	Escalante High School	construct & equip a school addition	\$25.0	STBs
Chama Valley Independent Schools	Escalante High School	plan, construct, & furnish gym addition	\$25.0	STBs
Cloudercroft Municipal Schools	Cloudercroft Mid & Elem. schools	roof replacement	\$70.0	STBs
Clovis Municipal Schools	district-wide	plan, design, & construct all-weather track	\$15.0	STBs
Clovis Municipal Schools	district-wide	plan, design, & construct all-weather track	\$50.0	STBs
Clovis Municipal Schools	district-wide	plan, design, & construct all-weather track	\$100.0	STBs
Clovis Municipal Schools	Yucca Junior High School	for a sports complex	\$20.0	STBs
Cobre Consolidated Schools	Central Elementary School	equip recreation center & playground	\$100.0	STBs
Corona Public Schools	district-wide	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Corona Public Schools	Corona High School	equipment & educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Des Moines Municipal Schools	district-wide	design & develop playground	\$5.0	STBs
Dexter Consolidated Schools	district-wide	purchase & install television	\$15.0	STBs
Dexter Consolidated Schools	district-wide	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Dexter Consolidated Schools	new high school	furniture & equipment	\$5.0	STBs
Elida Municipal Schools	district-wide	purchase vehicles	\$40.0	STBs
Floyd Municipal Schools	district-wide	improvements to sidewalks	\$3.0	GF
Floyd Municipal Schools	Floyd High School Science Laboratory	renovate high school lab	\$18.4	GF
Gadsden Independent Schools	Sunland Park Elementary School	improvements to playgrounds	\$250.0	STBs
Gadsden Independent Schools	Gadsden High School	purchase mariachi equipment	\$10.0	STBs
Gallup-McKinley County Public Schools	Thoreau Elementary School	security lighting	\$10.0	GF
Gallup-McKinley County Public Schools	Ramah High School	design, construct, & equip a warming kitchen	\$25.0	STBs
Hagerman Municipal Schools	Hagerman High School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Hatch Valley Municipal Schools	district-wide	equipment for girls' volleyball	\$2.0	STBs
Hatch Valley Municipal Schools	Garfield Elementary School	purchase & install playground equipment	\$50.0	STBs
Hondo Valley Public Schools	district-wide	relocation of playground and purchase equipment	\$25.0	STBs
Hondo Valley Public Schools	district-wide	construction of multipurpose field for physical ed	\$40.0	STBs
Jal Public Schools	Jal High School	purchase & install heating, ventilation, & air conditioning	\$74.0	STBs
Lake Arthur Municipal Schools	district-wide	purchase activity bus	\$30.0	STBs
Lake Arthur Municipal Schools	district-wide	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Las Cruces Public Schools	Highland Elementary School	purchase musical instruments	\$10.0	STBs
Las Vegas City Public Schools	district-wide	purchase band instruments	\$10.0	STBs
Las Vegas City Public Schools	Bridge Academy Charter High School	purchase & install lighting control system	\$10.0	STBs
Las Vegas City Public Schools	Bridge Academy Charter School	construct & equip outdoor basketball court	\$3.8	STBs

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Las Vegas City Public Schools	Los Ninos Elementary School	replace roof & construct dual language classrooms	\$40.0	STBs
Los Lunas Public Schools	Los Lunas Schools Career Academy	addition of a car bay to automotive facility	\$15.0	GF
Los Lunas Public Schools	Los Lunas High School	design, construct, equip, & install lighting system	\$25.0	STBs
Los Lunas Public Schools	Los Lunas High School	purchase & install lighting at baseball & softball fields	\$85.0	STBs
Los Lunas Public Schools	Los Lunas High School	purchase & install lighting at baseball & softball fields	\$71.4	GF
Lovington Municipal Schools	Lovington High School	remodel & equip field house	\$20.0	STBs
Lovington Municipal Schools	Lovington High School	field house improvements	\$50.0	STBs
Mesa Vista Consolidated Schools	Mesa Vista Library	infrastructure improvements & equipment	\$10.0	STBs
Pojoaque Valley Public Schools	Pojoaque High School-Jacona Campus	install water system	\$50.0	STBs
Portales Municipal Schools	district-wide	purchase & install campus safety & security	\$25.0	STBs
Portales Municipal Schools	district-wide	purchase & install campus safety & security	\$50.0	STBs
Portales Municipal Schools	district-wide	purchase & install campus safety security system	\$10.0	STBs
Portales Municipal Schools	district-wide	purchase & install campus safety security system	\$20.0	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	district-wide	security cameras & supporting technology	\$70.0	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Ernest Stapleton Elementary School	security cameras & supporting technology	\$13.7	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Ernest Stapleton Elementary School	repair doors & hardware & upgrade windows	\$60.0	GF
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary Schl	security cameras & supporting technology	\$13.7	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary Schl	security equipment	\$5.0	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Puesta del Sol Elementary School	security cameras & supporting technology	\$13.7	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Eagle Ridge Middle School	security equipment	\$10.0	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Lincoln Middle School	security equipment	\$10.0	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Rio Rancho Elementary School	security equipment	\$10.0	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Rio Rancho Mid-High School	security cameras & supporting technology	\$15.6	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Rio Rancho High School	security equipment	\$10.0	STBs
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Rio Rancho High School	security cameras & supporting technology	\$21.6	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	district-wide	for construction of Sandy Pickens Memorial	\$2.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	district-wide	Sandy Pickens Memorial	\$2.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Berrendo Elementary School	equipment & educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Chisum Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Chisum Elementary School	educational technology & playground equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	East Grand Plains Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	East Grand Plains Elementary School	educational technology & playground equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Edgewood Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Nancy Lopez Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Nancy Lopez Elementary School	educational technology & playground equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Parkview Elementary School	wireless mobile computer laboratory	\$55.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Pecos Elementary School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs

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Roswell Independent Schools	Pecos Elementary School	educational technology & playground equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Sunset Elementary School	educational technology & playground equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Washington Avenue Elementary School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Berrendo Middle School	educational technology	\$50.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Mesa Middle School	educational technology	\$20.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Mountain View Middle School	educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Mountain View Middle School	equipment & educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Sierra Middle School	equipment & educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard & Roswell High schools	purchase scoreboards	\$30.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	purchase equipment for football team	\$18.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	improve football field	\$20.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	classroom equipment	\$20.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	upgrade science rooms	\$50.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	field improvements, lights for football practice field	\$25.0	GF
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	irrigation system	\$15.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	irrigation system	\$10.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	educational technology	\$3.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	storage shed & softball equipment	\$12.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	purchase safety equipment	\$13.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	scoreboard for high school gym	\$5.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Goddard High School	upgrade science rooms	\$50.0	GF
Roswell Independent Schools	Roswell High School	purchase, equip, & construct phase II of softball field	\$95.0	GF
Roswell Independent Schools	Roswell High School	equipment & educational technology	\$10.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Roswell High School	scoreboard for high school gym	\$5.0	STBs
Roswell Independent Schools	Roswell High School	equipment & construct phase II of softball field	\$25.0	STBs
Ruidoso Municipal Schools	Ruidoso High School	equipment & educational technology	\$5.0	STBs
Santa Fe County	Nambe Head Start Program	construct tennis, basketball courts, & walking track	\$50.0	GF
Santa Fe County	Nambe Head Start Program	plan, design, & construct tennis & basketball courts	\$10.0	STBs
Santa Fe County	Nambe Head Start Program	plan, design, & construct tennis & basketball courts	\$50.0	GF
Santa Fe Public Schools	district-wide	land acquisition, infrastructure & construction of housing for teachers	\$50.0	STBs
Santa Fe Public Schools	district-wide	plan, design, & construct artificial turf for soccer field	\$10.0	STBs
Santa Fe Public Schools	district-wide	plan, design, & construct catchments system for baseball fields	\$225.0	GF
Santa Fe Public Schools	district-wide	develop a school-district-owned teacher housing	\$100.0	GF
Santa Fe Public Schools	Kearny Elementary School	roof replacement	\$20.0	STBs
Santa Rosa Consolidated Schools	district-wide	purchase activity bus	\$71.4	GF
Texico Municipal Schools	district-wide	improve & equip land & buildings for schools	\$50.0	STBs

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Texico Municipal Schools	district-wide	improve & equip land & buildings	\$10.0	STBs
Tularosa Municipal Schools	Tularosa High School	renovate running track	\$20.0	STBs
Tularosa Municipal Schools	Tularosa High School	renovate running track	\$75.0	STBs
Wagon Mound Public Schools	Wagon Mound Elementary School	kitchen equipment	\$25.0	STBs
West Las Vegas Public Schools	district-wide	purchase band instruments	\$40.0	STBs
West Las Vegas Public Schools	district-wide	purchase band instruments	\$10.0	STBs
TOTAL (before Executive action)			\$12,166.5	
TOTAL (after Executive action)			\$12,116.5	

Alamogordo Public Schools	Alamogordo High School	Change in purpose -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 163 -- build tennis courts.	\$28.8	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	Amy Biehl Charter High School	Change in agency & purpose -- Laws of 1999 (1st S.S.), Chapter 2, Section 17, Subsection RRRRRRR, Extended through FY 08 -- improvements or renovate facilities.	\$70.0	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	South Valley Academy	Change of purpose -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 198 -- portable classrooms.	\$15.0	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	South Valley Academy	Change of purpose -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 276 -- portable classrooms.	\$105.0	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	South Valley Charter High School	Change in purpose and agency -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 198 -- Reauthorized to Local Government Division for fairgrounds in Colfax County.	(\$25.0)	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	South Valley Charter High School	Change of purpose -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 298 -- portable classrooms.	\$40.0	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	East Mountain Charter High School	Change in agency & purpose -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 17, Reauthorized Dept. of Env. for Phase III water system improvements in Tijeras.	(\$80.0)	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	East Mountain High School	Change of purpose -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 201 -- purchase & install air conditioning.	\$40.0	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	Griegos Elementary School	Reauthorization -- Laws of 1998, Chapter 118, Section 19, Subsection DD, Extended through FY 08 -- plan, design, construct, & equip multipurpose facility.	\$75.0	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	Mission Avenue Elementary School	Change of purpose -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 71 -- purchase books & equipment.	\$50.0	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	Mountain View Elementary School	Change in purpose and agency -- Laws of 1999, Chapter 2, Section 19, Subsection T -- Reauthorized to the Bernalillo County metropolitan courthouse.	(\$150.0)	N/A

Albuquerque Public Schools	Valley High School	Reauthorization -- Laws of 1998, Chapter 118, Section 19, Subsection F, Extended through FY 08 -- football equipment storage unit.	\$23.0	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	Valley High School	Reauthorization -- Laws of 1999 (1st S.S.), Chapter 2, Section 19, Subsection HHHHHHHH, Extended through FY 08 -- renovate shower area & locker rooms and purchase lockers & expand athletic & office areas.	\$142.5	N/A
Albuquerque Public Schools	KANW Public Radio	Reauthorization -- Laws of 1999 (1st S.S.), Chapter 2, Section 19, Subsection GGGGGGGG, Extended through FY 08 -- equipment.	\$95.0	N/A
Espanola Public Schools	district-wide	Extend to FY 05 -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 378 -- activity bus.	\$40.0	N/A
Espanola Public Schools	district-wide	Reauthorization -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 165, Extended through FY 05 -- purchase an activity bus.	\$10.0	N/A
Espanola Public Schools	district-wide	Reauthorization -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 166, Extended through FY 05 -- purchase an activity bus.	\$15.0	N/A
Mesa Vista Consolidated Schools	El Rito Elementary School	Extend expenditure through FY 08 -- Laws of 1999 (1st. S.S.), Chapter 2, Section 19, Subsection PPPPP -- improvements to comply with ADA of 1990.	\$50.0	N/A
Pojoaque Valley Public Schools	Pojoaque High School-Jacona Campus	Change of purpose -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 178 -- drill a water well and purchase and install water storage tank and disinfection system.	\$50.0	N/A
Rio Rancho Public Schools	Lincoln Middle & Rio Rancho High schools	Change of purpose & agency -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 23, Subsection 175 -- Reauthorized to State Highway & Transportation Department.	(\$71.0)	N/A
Santa Fe Public Schools	Santa Fe Public School Teacher Housing	Change purpose and agency -- Laws of 1999 (1st. S.S.), Chapter 2, Section 19, Subsection UUUU -- Reauthorized to the State Highway & Transportation Dept. for Santa Fe County projects.	(\$200.0)	N/A
Santa Fe Public Schools	Santa Fe Public School Teacher Housing	Change purpose and agency -- Laws of 1999 (1st. S.S.), Chapter 2, Section 19, Subsection UUUU -- Reauthorized to DFA local Government Div. to acquire land for, plan, design, construct & equip a health complex in Santa Fe County.	(\$50.0)	N/A
Santa Fe Public Schools	Santa Fe Public School Teacher Housing	Extend expenditure through FY 08 -- Laws of 1999 (1st. S.S.), Chapter 2, Section 19, Subsection UUUU -- to Santa Fe Public Schools for land acquisition, infrastructure, and construction of affordable housing for teachers.	\$50.0	N/A

Santa Fe Public Schools	Santa Fe Public School Teacher Housing	Change of purpose and agency -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 3, Subsection 29 -- Reauthorization from the State Agency on Aging to the Santa Fe Public Schools for land acquisition, infrastructure, and construction of affordable housing for teachers.	\$100.0	N/A
West Las Vegas Public Schools	district-wide	Change in purpose -- Laws of 2002, Chapter 110, Section 22, Subsection 201 -- electrical upgrade, roof repairs, fencing & landscaping.	\$10.0	N/A

TOTAL ALL PROJECTS

Total Severance Tax Bonds	*CS/H 200, as amended	<i>(before Executive action)</i>	\$8,810.7	STBs
		<i>(after Executive action)</i>	\$8,810.7	STBs
Total General Fund	*CS/S 134, as amended	<i>(before Executive action)</i>	\$960.3	GF
		<i>(after Executive action)</i>	\$960.3	GF
Total General Fund	*CS/H 200, as amended	<i>(before Executive action)</i>	\$3,355.8	GF
		<i>(after Executive action)</i>	\$3,305.8	GF
Total Reauthorization/Change in Purpose or Agency/Time Extension		<i>(before Executive action)</i>	(\$346.0)	
		<i>(after Executive action)</i>	(\$346.0)	

REVERSION CLAUSE
***CS/H 200, as amended, Chapter 429 (partial veto)**

SEVERANCE TAX BONDING ACT

Severance Tax Bond Reversion:

If an agency has not certified the need for the issuance of bonds for a particular project, including projects that have been reauthorized, by the end of fiscal year 2005, the authorization for that project is void.

Before an agency may certify for the issuance of severance tax bonds, the project must be developed sufficiently so that the agency reasonably expects to:

- (1) incur within six months after the applicable bonds have been issued a substantial binding obligation to a third party to expend at least five percent of the bond proceeds for the project; and
- (2) spend at least eighty-five percent of the bond proceeds within three years after the applicable bonds have been issued.

Except as otherwise provided in this section or another section of this act, the unexpended balance from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued for a project, including projects that have been reauthorized, shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund as follows:

- (1) for projects for which severance tax bonds were issued to match federal grants, six months after the completion of the project;
- (2) for projects for which severance tax bonds were issued to purchase vehicles, heavy equipment, educational technology or other equipment or furniture that is not related to a more exclusive construction or renovation project, at the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the severance tax bonds were issued for the purchase; and
- (3) for all other projects for which severance tax bonds were issued, within six months of completion of the project, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2008.

Except for appropriations to the capital program fund, money from severance tax bond proceeds provided pursuant to this act shall not be used to pay indirect project costs.

General Fund and Other Fund Appropriations--Reversion:

General fund appropriations in this act are from FY 2003 and may be expended through FY 2008 except as otherwise provided.

Unless otherwise provided, the unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund or other state funds, including changes to prior appropriations, shall revert to the originating fund as follows:

- (1) for projects for which appropriations were made to match federal grants, six months after the

completion of the project;

(2) for projects for which appropriations were made to purchase vehicles, heavy equipment, educational technology or equipment or furniture that is not related to a more inclusive construction or renovation project, at the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the appropriation was made for the purchase; and

(3) for projects for which appropriations were made to purchase emergency vehicles or other vehicles that require special equipment, at the end of the fiscal year two years following the fiscal year in which the severance tax bonds were issued for the purchase; and

(4) for all other projects for which appropriations were made, within six months of the completion of the project, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2008.

Except for appropriations to the capital program fund, money from appropriations made in this act shall not be used to pay indirect project costs.

“Unexpended balance” means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses covered by binding written obligations to third parties.

SELECTED PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LANGUAGE

General Appropriation Act of 2003 Chapter 76 (partial veto), Laws of 2003

OTHER EDUCATION (Section 4, I)

The general fund appropriation for the office of education accountability is contingent on House Bill 212 or similar legislation of the first session of the forty-sixth legislature becoming law.

The general fund appropriation for the Indian Education Act is contingent on House Bill 150 or similar legislation of the first session of the forty-sixth legislature becoming law.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT (Section 4,K)

Prior to the approval of school district and charter school budgets for fiscal year 2004, the state superintendent shall verify that each local school board is providing a six percent salary increase for teachers and instructional staff and a minimum salary of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for teachers, no later than the last pay period of December 2003; and a three percent salary increase for all other certified and noncertified school employees, including transportation employees, effective July 1, 2003.

Prior to the approval of a school district and charter school's budget for fiscal year 2004, the state superintendent shall verify that an amount equal to or more than one percent of a school district's or charter school's approved fiscal year 2003 operating budget has been reallocated to direct instruction for expenditure in fiscal year 2004.

Prior to the approval of a school district and charter school budget for fiscal year 2004, the state superintendent must certify to the secretary of finance and administration and the legislative finance committee that the general fund appropriation to the state equalization distribution reflects the deduction of sixteen million four hundred thousand dollars (\$16,400,000) in school districts' and charter schools' allowable unrestricted and unreserved operational cash balances and the emergency reserve as of June 30, 2003 pursuant to House Education Substitute for House Bill 745 of the forty-sixth legislative session.

In developing fiscal year 2004 operating budgets, school districts and charter schools shall not budget June 30, 2003 cash balances without the approval of the superintendent of public instruction and the secretary of finance and administration.

The general fund appropriation to the state equalization guarantee distribution includes five million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$5,700,000) to fund the first year implementation of the three-tier licensure structure for teachers and to bring all teachers to a minimum salary of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The general fund appropriation to the state equalization guarantee distribution includes: thirty-seven million nine hundred seventy-seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$37,977,300) for a six percent salary increase for teachers and instructional staff; and eleven million five hundred fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,554,500) for a three percent salary increase for all other certified and noncertified employees.

The general fund appropriation to the state equalization guarantee distribution includes twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for school districts in fiscal year 2004 for the employers' portion of the increase in insurance costs.

The rate of distribution of the state equalization guarantee distribution shall be based on a program unit value determined by the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent of public instruction shall establish a preliminary unit value to establish budgets for the 2003-2004 school year and then upon verification of the number of units statewide for fiscal year 2004 but no later than January 31, the superintendent of public instruction may adjust the program unit value.

For the 2003-2004 school year, the state equalization guarantee contains sufficient funding for districts implementing a formula-based program for the first time. Those districts shall use current year MEM in the calculation of program units for the new formula-based program.

The general fund appropriation to the state equalization guarantee distribution reflects the deduction of federal revenues pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection C of Section 22-8-25 NMSA 1978 that includes payments commonly known as "impact aid funds" pursuant to 20 USCA 7701 et seq., formerly known as "PL874 funds".

The general fund appropriation to the public school fund shall be reduced by the amounts transferred to the public school fund from the current school fund and from the federal Mineral Lands Leasing Act receipts otherwise unappropriated.

The general fund appropriation to the transportation distribution includes one million two hundred twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,222,200) for a three percent salary increase for transportation employees effective July 1, 2003.

ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEAR 2003 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY
(Section 9, ZZ)

The state department of public education may request category transfers up to one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars (\$162,000) from any category to the contractual services category for services associated with the provision of materials for and the administration of the New Mexico high school competency examination.

PASSED
PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION, 2003
(After Executive Action)

HOUSE BILLS

- *H 1** **FEED BILL, SGND (Jan. 29) Ch. 1, *Picraux*** — funds the 2003 legislative session
***CS/H 1a** and other legislative activities, including the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC) for FY 04; and includes supplemental appropriations to the Office of the Governor and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.
- H 2** **GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2003, SGND (Mar. 21) Ch. 76**
CS/H 2a **(partial veto)**, *Coll* — makes general appropriations from the General Fund and
et al. authorizes the expenditures by agencies for FY 04; among its provisions, appropriates approximately \$1.9 billion in Public School Support from the General Fund to SDE for expenditure or allocation to public school districts in FY 04; redirects 1.0 percent of a school district's or charter school's approved FY 03 operating budget to direct instruction for FY 04; includes \$16.4 million in school districts' and charter schools' unrestricted and unreserved cash balances as a credit in the State Equalization Guarantee (SEG); and provides a 6.0 percent salary increase for teachers and instructional staff, along with \$30,000 minimum salary for teachers, and a 3.0 percent increase for other school employees. (CS/H 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 9)
- *H 8a** **IN-PLANT TRAINING, SGND (Mar. 19) Ch. 53, *Lujan, B*** — requires that, of appropriations made in FY 04 for development training, up to two-thirds be expended in urban communities in New Mexico and at least one-third in non-urban communities; and allows the Economic Development Department to use up to \$50,000 of the money appropriated for in-plant training to administer the development training program. (May affect public schools.)
- H 12a** **FINE ARTS EDUCATION ACT, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 152, *Coll*** — enacts the Fine Arts Education Act to encourage school districts to offer opportunities for elementary school students to participate in fine arts activities, including visual arts, music, theater, and dance; directs SBE to develop guidelines to implement the fine arts education programs; directs SDE to administer and enforce the act; provides for local school boards to submit plans for fine arts education programs to SDE; adds fine arts education and National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification to the other itemized program units in the Public School Funding Formula; and explains the method of calculating the NBPTS program units. (Funded in CS/CS/S 655a) (Similar to S 216a)
- *H 16** **AMBER ALERT LAW, SGND (Apr. 2) Ch. 93, *Thompson*** — enacts the AMBER Alert
***CS/H 16** Law to broadcast notification that a child under the age of 18 has been abducted by an
& 161 unrelated person, that the child is in imminent danger of serious harm or death, and that
***CS/CS/H 16** there is specific information about the child or the abductor that may expedite the child's
et al. recovery. (May affect public schools.) (CS/CS/H 16, 161, & S 110)

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- H 22a** **EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS, SGND (Mar. 21) Ch. 80, Heaton** — amends the Educational Retirement Act to allow individuals who retired prior to enactment of the return to work provisions in January 2001 and who meet certain criteria—among them a layout period of at least 90 days, provided that the 90-day period shall not include any part of a summer or other scheduled break or vacation period—to qualify for benefits under the return to work provisions; and to establish July 1, 2003, until January 1, 2012, as the effective period for these provisions. (For the LESC) (Similar to S 283a)
- H 61a** **EXTENDED KINDERGARTEN PILOT PROJECT, SGND (Apr. 2) Ch. 130, Stewart** — creates the Kindergarten Plus pilot project as a three-year study administered by SDE and conducted in four school districts: Albuquerque, Gallup-McKinley, Gadsden, and Las Cruces; provides for the pilot project to extend the kindergarten year by four months for participating students and to measure the effect of the additional time on the development of literacy, numeracy, and social skills, for the purpose of demonstrating that additional time in kindergarten narrows the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and other students; and requires SDE to establish reporting and evaluation requirements for participating schools. (Funded in CS/CS/S 655a)
- *H 67a** **AMEND INFO TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT ACT, SGND (Mar. 19) Ch. 49, Varela** — amends the Information Technology Management Act to revise the membership of the Information Technology Commission, one of whose members is appointed by the SBE President; expands the powers and duties of the commission; and provides penalties for noncompliance with the act by public officials or employees. (Similar to *CS/S 244a)
- *CS/H 67**
- H 68** **HOME VISITS & CONFERENCES, SGND (Mar. 21) Ch. 72, Stewart** — allows teachers to use 33 hours of the full-day kindergarten program to visit the homes of their students or to conduct parent-teacher conferences; and allows teachers in grades one through five to use 22 hours for the same purposes.
- *H 71** **EXPAND DISABLED VETERAN EXEMPTION, SGND (Mar. 18) Ch. 29, Garcia,MP** — implements the expansion of the disabled veteran exemption regarding property tax as required by Article 8, Section 15 of the state constitution. (May affect funds available for public school capital outlay.)
- H 73a** **PROPERTY TAX INCREASE LIMITATIONS, SGND (Mar. 21) Ch. 78, Garcia,MP** — amends the Property Tax Code to place a limit upon the increases in the value for property tax purposes of single-family dwellings occupied by low-income disabled persons. (May affect funds available for public school capital outlay.)
- *H 122a** **AMEND NEW MEXICO WORKS ACT, SGND (Apr. 10) Ch. 432, Taylor,JP** — amends the New Mexico Works Act to include in the definition of “dependent child” a natural, adopted, or step-child or ward who is between 18 and 22 years old and is receiving special education services regulated by SBE and to provide that an adult member of the benefit group shall not be sanctioned for the failure of a dependent child to attend school. (Similar to *S 289)

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- H 125 VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS, SGND (Apr. 2) Ch. 113, Moore** — allows a local school board to issue a high school diploma to a veteran of WW II who meets certain criteria; and requires SBE to promulgate rules to implement this provision.
- H 150a INDIAN EDUCATION ACT, POCKET VETO, Begaye** — enacts the Indian Education Act for the purposes, among others, of ensuring equitable and culturally relevant educational opportunities and instructional materials for American Indian students enrolled in public schools and encouraging cooperation among the educational leadership of Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, and the Navajo Nation; creates the Indian Education Division within SDE, with its own Assistant Superintendent for Indian Education; creates and defines the membership of the Indian Education Advisory Council to assist SDE in evaluating, consolidating, and coordinating all activities relating to the education of American Indian students; and creates the Indian Education Fund.
CS/H 150 (Funded in CS/H 2a, et al.) (Identical to CS/S 115)
- H 152 BLOOD DONATION BY MINORS, SGND (Mar. 21) Ch. 79, Beam** — permits a minor who is at least 17 years old to donate blood without parental consent. (For the LESC and the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee)
- H 159a SCHOOL PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 157, King** — creates the Teacher Professional Development Fund in the State Treasury, to be administered by SDE to provide funding for professional development programs and projects for public school teachers; and requires SDE to evaluate the success of each professional development program or project funded and report its findings to the LESC each year. (Funding vetoed in CS/CS/S 655a)
CS/H 159
- H 164a TIME LIMIT FOR LOCAL GO BONDS, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 188, Ogle** — extends from three to four years after the election the time period in which most school districts, counties, and municipalities may issue bonds.
- H 169a ENROLLMENT GROWTH PROGRAM UNITS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 156, Swisstack** — amends the Public School Finance Act to change the calculation for determining enrollment growth program units for school districts with growth equal to or greater than 1.0 percent based on 1.5 units for new students above 1.0 percent and an additional .5 unit for all new students. (Funded in CS/H 2a, et al.) (For the LESC) (Identical to S 231a)
- H 186 HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA & TESTS, SGND (Mar. 21) Ch. 71, Miera** — requires SDE to collaborate with CHE to align high school curricula and end-of-course tests with the placement tests administered by two- and four-year public educational institutions in New Mexico. (For the LESC) (Identical to S 62)

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- *H 195** **TEACHER HOUSING REVENUE BONDS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 158**, *Garcia, MH* — amends the Teacher Housing Revenue Bond Act to clarify that the state will not limit or alter the rights of a local school board to receive, collect, and account for revenues pledged to repay the bonds or impair the rights and remedies of bondholders until the bonds are fully paid and discharged.
- H 199a** **CREATE YOUTH COUNCIL, POCKET VETO**, *Taylor, JP* — enacts the Youth Council Act; creates the Youth Council in CYFD to encourage young people throughout New Mexico to consider and discuss the problems they face and to develop possible solutions for presentation to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Legislature; involves educational advisors, among others, in the selection of council members; requires that meetings be scheduled so that they will not interfere with council participants' school attendance; and creates the position of Youth Council Coordinator in CYFD and prescribes duties. (For the Governor) (Similar to S 425a)
- *H 200** **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, STB, SGND (Apr. 10) Ch. 429 (partial veto)**, *Sandoval*
***CS/H 200a** — among its provisions, appropriates \$12.5 million from the General Fund and the sales of Severance Tax Bonds to SDE for various public school projects throughout the state.
- *H 212a** **PUBLIC SCHOOL REFORMS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 153**, *Stewart* — repeals, enacts, and recompiles various sections of the Public School Code to implement the educational reforms recommended by the LESC and the LESC Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Education Reform; enacts the Assessment and Accountability Act, which complies with the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and its focus on Adequate Yearly Progress of students, schools, and school districts; develops over a five-year phase-in a professional three-tier licensure and salary structure that requires teachers to demonstrate continued competency; amends local governance provisions to move some responsibilities from the local board to the local superintendent and school principals; creates school councils; enacts the Family and Youth Resource Act; and sets a minimum salary for all licensure levels. (Funded in CS/H 2a, et al.) (For the LESC)
- H 219a** **FINANCIAL CONTROL & OVERSIGHT OF AGENCIES, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 273**, *Varela* — amends the duties of the Public Schools Insurance Authority; and amends the Public School Finance Act, among numerous other provisions, to provide that SDE's rules and procedures for a uniform system of accounting and budgeting of funds for public schools and school districts be approved by SBE only and not by SBE and LFC.
- H 220** **INCREASE PER DIEM & MILEAGE RATES, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 215**, *Varela* — increases the per diem and mileage rates for nonsalaried public officers and for salaried public officers and employees. (May affect public schools, SDE, and SBE.)

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- H 229a INCREASE SMALL COUNTIES ASSISTANCE, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 217, *Whitaker*** — amends the Small Counties Assistance Act in terms of the ceiling valuation and population of qualifying counties. (May affect public schools.)
- *H 231a PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 218, *Heaton*** — enacts the Public Health Emergency Response Act to prepare for a public health emergency and to provide the state with the ability to manage public health emergencies in a manner that protects civil rights and liberties; delineates the special powers of the Governor and other public officials, especially in cases of quarantine or isolation and vaccination and treatment. (May affect public schools.)
- H 237 EXCHANGE MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSE INFORMATION, POCKET VETO, *Begaye*** — authorizes the Taxation and Revenue Department to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Navajo Nation to permit the exchange of information between the Navajo Nation tribal court and the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) regarding state residents charged with a motor vehicle offense within tribal jurisdiction and tribal members charged under state law; under certain conditions, authorizes the MVD to suspend or revoke the driver's license of a driver convicted of a motor vehicle offense under the Navajo Nation law court; and includes school buses among the vehicles covered in the agreement.
- *H 250a COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE CHANGES, SGND (Mar. 19) Ch. 51, *Larrañaga*** — amends the New Mexico Commercial Driver's License Act to clarify the meaning of a railroad-highway grade crossing violation; to prohibit an employer from using a driver who has been convicted of a railroad-highway grade crossing violation; to prohibit anyone from driving a commercial motor vehicle in violation of an out-of-service order; to impose stronger penalties for violations; to specify the conditions under which certain vehicles, including school buses, must stop at railroad-highway crossings; and to impose additional restrictions related to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs. (Identical to *S 242a)
- *H 300 CHANGE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION CLAIM PERIOD, SGND (Mar. 16) Ch. 26, *Lujan, B*** — changes the period for claiming exemptions from property tax from the last day of February of the tax year to 30 days after the mailing of the county assessors' notices of valuation. (May affect public school capital outlay.)
- H 305a NEXT-STEP PLANS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 159, *Stapleton*** — amends the Public School Code to prohibit students from being promoted to the ninth, tenth, or eleventh grade unless, within 60 days prior to the end of each school year, they have filed an "interim next-step-plan" to specify post-high-school goals and the coursework to achieve those goals; and to prohibit students from receiving a high school diploma unless they have filed a "final next-step-plan" prior to graduation to demonstrate the students' commitment to postsecondary education, an internship or apprenticeship, military service, or employment. (For the Governor)

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- *H 310a SCHOOL-RELATED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 154, *Stewart*** — specifies the fourth Tuesday of September 2003 as the date for a special election for amendments to the state constitution related to the public school system; allows municipal elections to be held concurrently with any statewide or school district election; and appropriates \$900,000 from the General Fund to the Secretary of State for FY 03 and FY 04 to pay the costs of the special election. (Similar to *S 579a)
- H 325a CREATE EQUAL PAY TASK FORCE, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 184, *King*** — requires the Governor to appoint an Equal Pay Task Force, staffed by personnel from the Department of Labor and the State Personnel Office, to study the extent of wage disparities, in both the public and private sectors, between men and women and between minorities and non-minorities and to develop actions, including legislation, that are likely to eliminate or prevent wage disparities; and requires this task force to report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 15, 2003. (May affect public schools.)
- H 373 ADD INTERAGENCY COORDINATING GROUP MEMBERS, POCKET VETO, *Saavedra*** — adds members to the Interagency Coordinating Group, which includes the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and requires the group to assist the Governor's office in coordinating services and developing cross-agency goals for the participating agencies.
- H 376 NURSING EXCELLENCE PROGRAM, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 276, *Picraux*** — allows the Board of Nursing to establish a nursing excellence program to enhance recruitment and retention of professional nurses, to increase career and educational opportunities, and to improve interaction with health facilities administrations, the medical profession, and institutions of higher education; and creates the Nursing Excellence Fund in the State Treasury to support the program. (May affect public schools.)
- H 392 HIGHER ED PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT ENHANCEMENT, POCKET VETO, *Salazar*** — creates the Higher Education Program Development Enhancement Fund in the State Treasury, to be administered by CHE, to enhance the contribution of postsecondary educational institutions to the resolution of critical state issues and the advancement of the welfare of state citizens. (May affect public schools.)
(Identical to S 370)
- H 395a LICENSING EXEMPTION FOR PEER COUNSELORS, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 423, *Whitaker*** — exempts from the Counseling and Therapy Practice Act individuals who serve as peer counselors for a 12-step recovery program or a similar self-help chemical dependency recovery program that meets certain criteria. (May affect public schools.)

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- H 424 **NEGOTIATED SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY, POCKET VETO, *Taylor, JG* —**
CS/H 424a allows a state agency, local public body, school district, or state educational institution to sell property to an Indian nation, tribe, or pueblo located wholly or partially in New Mexico or to any governmental unit of an Indian nation, tribe, or pueblo in New Mexico that is authorized to purchase land and control activities; or to other state agencies, local public bodies, school districts, or state educational institutions, either directly or through the central purchasing office. (Similar to S 690a)
- H 428a **DESIGN & BUILD PROJECT ELIGIBILITY, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 222, *Larrañaga* —**
increases the qualifying thresholds for certain design and build project delivery systems from \$200,000 or less to \$400,000 or less. (May affect public schools.)
- H 433a **VOID CERTAIN INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENTS, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 421, *Ruiz* —**
amends the indemnification provisions in construction contracts by voiding the present provisions and substituting more prescriptive provisions. (May affect public schools.) (Identical to S 280a)
- H 508a **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BARGAINING ACT, SGND (Mar. 7) Ch. 4, *Lujan, B* —**
enacts the Public Employee Bargaining Act to guarantee public employees, including public school employees, the right to organize and bargain collectively with their employers; and creates the Public Employee Labor Relations Board to promulgate rules and administer the act. (Identical to CS/S 46a)
- *H 528 **MEDICATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 282, *Begaye***
CS/H 528a — amends the Nursing Practice Act to require the Board of Nursing to implement a pilot program in school medication aides training to determine whether certified medication aides can safely and efficiently administer routine medication in a public school setting; and requires the board to collaborate with the Department of Health and SDE to identify resources for the purpose of establishing the program.
- H 572 **JOB MENTORSHIP TAX CREDIT, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 400, *Lujan, B* —**
implements the Job Mentorship Tax Credit for individual business owners and businesses in New Mexico that file individual or corporate income tax returns, respectively, and that hire students who are certified participants in career preparation education programs; and prescribes a maximum aggregate credit not to exceed 50 percent of the gross wages paid to no more than ten qualified students, with a ceiling of \$12,000 in any taxable year.
- H 573a **COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL CONTRACTING, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 267, *Miera* —**
amends the Procurement Code to make it apply to school districts, local school boards, and municipalities, except as exempted; to allow competitive, sealed proposals for contracts for construction and facility maintenance, service, and repair; and to require the Governor to appoint an advisory committee, including a member of SBE, to assist in the development of rules to implement these provisions.

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- H 657** **EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT EARNED SERVICE CREDITS, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 227**, *Boykin* — amends the Educational Retirement Act to provide circumstances in which a provisional member may be allowed to acquire earned service credit for certain periods of employment.
- H 658a** **HEAD START PROGRAM FUNDS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 160**, *Vaughn* — requires that, in FY 04 and each subsequent fiscal year, at least 25 percent of the state’s maintenance-of-effort funds appropriated for Head Start programs must be used to contract or subcontract with private and nonprofit child care providers to provide programs that meet federal Head Start performance standards. (Identical to S 572a)
- H 667a** **ELECTRONIC POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICES, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 186**, *Godbey* — requires that state agencies post legal notices and advertisements on their web sites; requires that counties, municipalities, boards of education, and other political subdivisions of the state that have web sites post legal notices and advertisements on their web sites; states that electronic posting is not a substitute for the required publication of legal notices and advertisements and that failure to post a notice electronically does not affect a proceeding properly noticed; and requires that the electronic postings be indexed for easy public access.
- H 700a** **YOUTH PROGRAM PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 161**, *Miera* — requires SDE, CYFD, the Department of Health, the Human Services Department, and the Labor Department to contract for programs, subject to appropriations and matching funds obtained by the respective departments, funded through a public-private partnership, for community-based after-school and other prevention services and programs for youth.
- H 708a** **DISTANCE LEARNING FOR DISABLED PERSONS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 162**, *Townsend* — requires SBE to require public schools that offer distance learning and computer-based courses of study to provide accompanying electronic formats usable by an individual with a disability who uses assistive technology.
- H 714a** **REVISE COUNSELING & THERAPY PRACTICE ACT, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 422**,
CS/H 714a *Lundstrom* — amends the Counseling and Therapy Practice Act by changing and adding numerous definitions – among them, “counselor training and education,” “counseling related field,” “counselor and therapist practitioner,” “licensure,” and “referral” – and by amending the circumstances of licensure. (May affect public schools.)
(Identical to CS/S 614a)
- H 724** **DEFINITION OF “INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL”, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 163**, *Miera* — amends the Instructional Material Law to expand the definition of “instructional material” to include on-line resources, distance learning media, and productivity software.

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- *H 745 **LIMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT CASH BALANCES, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 155, Miera** —
*CS/H 745a amends the Public School Finance Act to set limits on operational cash balances of school districts and charter schools based on their current year program costs effective FY 06; defines and prescribes the method of calculating excess cash balances and requires that credit be taken for them; requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to adjust SEG distributions based on the credits; allows exceptions based on growth needs; and prohibits school districts and charter schools from budgeting current year cash balances without the approval of the State Superintendent.
- *H 819 **SPECIAL CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT ACT, SGND (Apr. 11) Ch. 434,**
*CS/H 819a *Taylor, JG* — enacts the Special Urban School District Act to apply to school districts with enrollment exceeding 35,000; requires a majority vote of the qualified electors of a school district and a petition signed by at least 65 percent of the district employees before a local school board applies to SBE to become a special urban school district; provides for a contract between SBE and the special urban school district effective from July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2007; exempts the special urban school district from certain provisions of the Public School Code and allows SBE to grant additional waivers; provides for SDE evaluation and revocation of the charter by SBE; and requires the special urban school district and SDE to report to the Legislature and the Governor on the district's progress and recommendations regarding the continuation of the charter by September 30, 2006.
- H 935 **FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE TASK FORCE, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 375, Lundstrom**
CS/H 935 — creates the Task Force for Financial Independence, chaired by the Lieutenant Governor, to recommend and develop effective strategies to help New Mexicans achieve financial independence; and prescribes membership of the task force, which includes a representative from SDE.
- H 966a **EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT SERVICE CREDIT, POCKET VETO, Marquardt** — until January 1, 2007, allows a member of ERA to purchase service credit for the time when he was serving in the military or in the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, as long as the member is currently employed by a local administrative unit.
- *H 973a **NEW MEXICO HORIZONS TASK FORCE, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 236, Lujan, B** — creates and prescribes the membership of the New Mexico Horizons Task Force; requires the task force, in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Policy and Planning, to study and review strategic planning processes in other states and determine the value such processes would have in New Mexico; to recommend a strategic plan to the Legislature and the Governor; to review and assess, in coordination with the LFC, the LESC, and DFA, how performance-based budgeting can be improved to better assist in the implementation of any strategic plan; and to undertake other activities and make other recommendations as deemed necessary; and appropriates \$100,000 from legislative cash balances to the Legislative Council Service for FY 03 through FY 05 to carry out the provisions of the act.

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- H 991 **2003 PUBLIC SECURITIES VALIDATION, POCKET VETO, *Lujan,B*** — validates the
*CS/H 991 public securities issued by the state or a public body of the state, including school districts.
- H 992 **PUBLIC SCHOOL SHORT-TERM BONDS, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 238, *Lujan,B*** —
CS/H 992 authorizes the State Board of Finance, under certain conditions, to issue and sell up to \$40.0 million in short-term supplemental severance tax bonds when the Public School Capital Outlay Council certifies the need for the bonds; and specifies that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the Public School Capital Outlay Fund to make awards of grant assistance for correcting deficiencies pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act.

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- HJM 8a **CREATE INTERIM LANL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, *Gonzales*** — requests the Legislative Council Service to create a Los Alamos National Laboratory Oversight Committee to continue the work begun in the 2002 interim, which, among other activities, focused on the efforts by public schools to prepare students to acquire the skills necessary for employment at the laboratory.
- HJM 9 **LICENSURE FOR BILINGUAL PRACTITIONERS, *Begaye*** — requests that the LESC consider the requirements for and oversee the development and implementation of licensure qualifications for the endorsement of school-based bilingual practitioners in speech and language pathology and in audiology; and that the LESC oversee the collaboration among SDE, the Speech Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board, and the New Mexico Speech-language and Hearing Association.
- HJM 11 **FUND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES IN SCHOOLS, *Miera*** — requests that the President of the United States and the US Congress fund 40 percent of the average expenditure per special needs pupil in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States as promised under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to ensure that all children, regardless of disability, receive a quality education and treatment with dignity and respect. (For the LESC)
- HJM 12 **STUDY ALIGNMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS, *Ponce*** — requests that the Interagency Coordinating Group study the alignment of early care education programs in New Mexico, establish a framework for a statewide comprehensive and universal system of preschool programs, delineate the procedures and methodology necessary to implement such a framework, and report its findings and recommendations to the LESC by November 2003. (For the LESC) (Identical to SJM 2)
- HJM 13 **WESTERN STATES EDUCATION INITIATIVE, *Miera*** — requests that the Legislature endorse the Western States Education Initiative to seek just compensation from the federal government on federally owned land and that the Legislative Council appoint two legislators to sit on a coordinating committee to assist in the preparation of the Western States Education Initiative for consideration by Congress. (For the LESC) (Identical to SJM 70)

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- HJM 35a** **STUDY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT EDUCATION**, *Miera* — requests that SDE, in cooperation with CHE, study the training and certification of educational assistants and substitute teachers and identify needs and resources related to improving their knowledge, skills, and status in light of the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. (For the LESC)
- HJM 48** **EXPLORA CENTER AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE**, *Miera* — requests that the director of the Explora Science Center and Children’s Museum, together with SDE, develop procedures for informing school districts about the availability of Explora as an educational resource and for assisting school districts with planning overnight visits to Explora; and resolves that the Director of Explora and a representative of SDE report to the LESC and the LFC prior to October 31, 2003. (Identical to SM 39)
- HJM 49** **“ENLACE NEW MEXICO DAY”**, *Miera* — declares February 7, 2003, as “ENLACE New Mexico Day” in recognition of ENLACE’s service in increasing opportunities for academic achievement, school completion, and engagement in higher education for Latino students. (Identical to SJM 39)
- HJM 53** **REVIEW STATE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM**, *Stewart* — requests that the LESC determine the scope and cost of having the appropriate state agency or department perform a comprehensive review of the state public education system to identify cost savings as well as organizational and process improvements to facilitate increased student performance and achievement; and requests that the LESC report its findings to the LFC no later than October 1, 2003.
- HJM 56** **SCHOOL LIBRARY MATERIALS FUND STUDY**, *Cordova* — requests that the LESC and SDE, together with professional school librarians and library associations, study the feasibility of establishing a permanent funding mechanism for school library material similar to the Instructional Material Fund that guarantees equitable access to textbooks and other instructional materials; and that the study include as a fiscal criterion the cost of one book per student per year.
- HJM 57** **EFFECT OF PAPERWORK ON “TIME TO TEACH”**, *Cordova* — requests that SBE develop procedures to allow schools to meet the paperwork requirements of the state’s accountability system without adversely affecting an educator’s “time to teach.”
- HJM 63** **STUDY ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUND FORMULA**, *Taylor,JP* — requests that SBE create a task force to examine the present ABE formula, describes the membership of the task force, and requests that the findings be presented to the LESC by November 2003.
- HJM 66** **REVIEW SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS**, *Trujillo* — requests that SBE and SDE review school safety plans to assess the ability of the plans to ensure the safety of school employees and students during school hours and at other times; and that the LESC review school safety plans during the next interim.

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- HJM 67** **PROGRESS OF SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**, *Taylor, JG* — requests that SDE and local school boards report to the LESC by September 1, 2003, on their progress in providing supplemental educational services to remedial students and students in probationary schools; on the amount of money appropriated by each school district for supplemental educational services for each category of students; on the amount expended; and on any other information required by the committee.
- HJM 79** **STUDY CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS**, *Trujillo* — requests that CHE and SDE study concurrent enrollment programs in collaboration with school districts and other appropriate organizations to improve the state’s concurrent enrollment program; that CHE and SDE establish an advisory committee to create a more user-friendly approach to supporting students who could benefit from an accelerated learning experience; that CHE and SDE establish a concurrent enrollment program policy; and that they present their findings and conclusions to the LESC. (Similar to SJM 86)
- HJM 82** **HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE**, *Miera* — requests that the Department of Health convene a task force, to include SDE along with several other state agencies, to address the chronic problem of homelessness and to better provide access to mainstream services to the homeless in New Mexico. (Identical to SJM 52)
- HJM 83a** **SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE PROVIDER CRITERIA**, *Miera* — requests that SDE encourage application by local entities to provide supplemental educational services that, in addition to meeting the federal guidelines for providing services to enable public schools to make Adequate Yearly Progress, have demonstrated prior experience and documented success in improving the achievement of students.
- HJM 89** **“BILINGUAL EDUCATION DAY”**, *Taylor, JG* — declares February 27, 2003, to be “Bilingual Education Day” at the Legislature. (Identical to HJM 96)
- HJM 90a** **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CONTINUING EDUCATION**, *Trujillo* — requests that the CHE and the State Personnel Office cooperate in assessing the needs and opportunities for continuing education programs for public employees and report their findings and recommendations to the LESC the week before the 2004 regular session.
- HJM 93** **EVALUATE ALBUQUERQUE TVI DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**, *Swisstack* — requests that the LESC study the boundary of the Albuquerque T-VI district and recommend whether the boundary should be adjusted to include all of the city of Rio Rancho and whether a citizen of Rio Rancho should be appointed to a seat on the Governing Board of Albuquerque T-VI.
- HJM 96** **“BILINGUAL EDUCATION DAY”**, *Taylor, JP* — declares February 27, 2003, to be “Bilingual Education Day” at the Legislature. (Identical to HJM 89)

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- HJM 102** **NATIVE AMERICAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS**, *Madalena* — requests that the Governor coordinate an effort among executive agencies and leadership of Indian nations, tribes, and pueblos to develop standard protocol and procedures for government-to-government relations. (May affect public schools.)
- HJM 103** **COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**, *Nuñez* — requests that the New Mexico Association of Community Colleges, in cooperation with CHE, meet with representatives of certain state agencies and interested parties from the private sector to study how New Mexico’s community colleges can enhance their role in workforce training initiatives; and that the findings be presented to the LFC and an appropriate interim legislative committee prior to November 1, 2003.
- HJM 112** **“TELEVISION TURN OFF WEEK”**, *Trujillo* — resolves that April 21 through 27, 2003, be recognized as national “Television Turn off Week.”
- HJM 117** **NM HOLOCAUST & INTOLERANCE MUSEUM LOCATION**, *Thompson* — requests that a task force, including a representative of Albuquerque Public Schools, be created to assess the need for a new location for the New Mexico Holocaust and Intolerance Museum and Study Center.
- HJM 118a** **FOSTER PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS**, *Ogle* — requests that CYFD involve numerous parties, including special education teachers, to adopt rules to implement certain principles as the rights of foster parents.
- HJM 121** **STUDY CHARTER SCHOOLS FACILITY NEEDS**, *Zanetti* — requests that the LESC, in collaboration with SDE and in consultation with charter schools, study the facility needs of charter schools and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by December 2003.

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- HM 2** **NEW MEXICO TO WORK FOR PEACE**, *Garcia,MP* — requests that the State of New Mexico work actively for peace, seek nonviolent alternatives to violence as a means of conflict resolution, and promote peaceful and sustainable economic development. (May affect public schools.) (Identical to SM 28)
- HM 16** **SAFER PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE TRAFFIC**, *Vigil* — requests that the State Highway and Transportation Department direct more of its efforts and federal funding to improving bicycle and pedestrian access and to traffic-calming projects in school zones rather than simply building and widening intersections; and that the department work with its bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian committee and with school districts, law enforcement agencies, parents, teachers, and school administrators to develop innovative programs and initiatives to create safe routes to school. (Identical to SJM 55)

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- S 22a** **AMEND CAMPAIGN REPORTING, SGND (Mar. 21) Ch. 66, *Feldman*** — amends the Campaign Reporting Act (CRA) to make the Secretary of State the filing officer for the reports of expenditures and contributions or statements of exception for all public officials; and requires all reporting individuals as defined in the CRA to file their reports electronically using an electronic reporting system developed by the Secretary of State. (May affect SBE members and candidates for SBE.)
- S 28a** **SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER DISCRIMINATION, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 383, *McSorley*** — amends the Human Rights Act to define the terms “sexual orientation” and “gender identity”; to make it unlawful to discriminate against someone based on sexual orientation or gender identity, except in the case of an employer with fewer than 15 employees; to prohibit the use of the Human Rights Act to adopt a quota based on sexual orientation or gender identity; and to exempt religious or denominational institutions from the provisions related to sexual orientation or gender identity except in their for-profit activities subject to Section 511(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and in their nonprofit activities subject to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (May apply to public schools, SDE, and the LESC.)
- S 46** **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BARGAINING ACT, SGND (Mar. 7) Ch. 5, *Romero*** — enacts the Public Employee Bargaining Act to guarantee public employees, including public school employees, the right to organize and bargain collectively with their employers; and creates the Public Employee Labor Relations Board to promulgate rules and administer the act. (Identical to H 508a)
- CS/S 46a**
- S 62** **HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA & TESTS, SGND (Mar. 19) Ch. 37, *Nava*** — requires SDE to collaborate with CHE in aligning high school curricula and end-of-course tests with the placement tests administered by two- and four-year public educational institutions in New Mexico. (For the LESC) (Identical to H 186)
- S 80a** **EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS WAIVERS, SGND (Apr. 2) Ch. 104, *Sharer*** — requires SBE to waive certain requirements for all public schools that exceed the board’s educational standards and permits SBE to waive other requirements for such schools upon request.
- S 101a** **ATTACH LICENSING BOARDS TO RLD, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 408, *Fidel*** — administratively attaches to the Regulation and Licensing Department several professional licensing boards whose licensees are in turn licensed by SBE to provide ancillary services in public schools, among them the New Mexico State Board of Psychologist Examiners, the Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy, and the Physical Therapy Board.

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- S 115a **INDIAN EDUCATION ACT, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 151**, *Tsosie* — enacts the Indian Education Act for the purposes, among others, of ensuring equitable and culturally relevant educational opportunities and instructional materials for American Indian students enrolled in public schools and encouraging cooperation among the educational leadership of Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, and the Navajo Nation; creates the Indian Education Division within SDE, with its own Assistant Superintendent for Indian Education; creates and defines the membership of the Indian Education Advisory Council to assist SDE in evaluating, consolidating, and coordinating all activities relating to the education of American Indian students; and creates the Indian Education Fund. (Funded in CS/H 2a, et al.) (Identical to CS/H 150)
- *CS 134 **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, STB, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 385**, *Campos* — appropriates funds from the General Fund to SDE for specific capital expenditures at designated public schools, beginning in FY 03.
- *CS/S 134a
- S 174a **AMEND EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT ACT, SGND (Mar. 19) Ch. 39**, *Romero* — amends the Educational Retirement Act by clarifying the definition of salary in terms of annual and sick leave; allowing the chairman of the Educational Retirement Board (ERB) or any three members to cancel or reschedule a meeting; allowing the ERB to determine the interest rate paid on member and beneficiary refunds and benefits; requiring that a member be employed to purchase allowed service credit; exempting persons with permanent disabilities from annual re-examinations but allowing the ERB to change a member's disability status; and limiting assignability of contributions or benefits.
- S 186a **NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 307**, *Beffort* — adds a new section to the Nursing Practice Act to create the Nurse Licensure Compact, whose purposes include ensuring cooperation among states that are party to the compact in the areas of nurse licensure and regulation and promoting compliance with the laws governing the practice of nursing in each jurisdiction; provides a multistate licensure privilege to practice as a registered nurse in party states; and creates the position of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrator. (May affect public schools.)
- *S 188 **IMPLEMENT INCREASED VETERAN TAX EXEMPTION, SGND (Mar. 20) Ch. 57**, *Romero* — implements the increased property tax exemption for veterans required by Article 8, Section 5 of the state constitution; and implements the expansion of the disabled veteran exemption regarding property tax as required by Article 8, Section 15 of the state constitution. (May affect funds available for public school capital outlay.)
- S 216a **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM COST CALCULATIONS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 144**, *Nava* — amends the Public School Finance Act by adding National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification and fine arts education to the itemized program units in the program cost calculation and by providing methods to calculate a one-time salary differential for NBPTS-certified teachers and the fine arts education program units. (Funded in CS/H 2a, et al.) (For the LESC) (Similar to H 12a)

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- S 231a ENROLLMENT GROWTH PROGRAM UNITS CALCULATION, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 386, *Nava* — amends the Public School Finance Act to change the calculation for determining enrollment growth program units for school districts with growth equal to or greater than 1.0 percent based on 1.5 units for new students above 1.0 percent and an additional .5 unit for all new students. (Funded In CS/H 2a, et al.) (For the LESC) (Identical to H 169a)**
- *S 242a COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE CHANGES, POCKET VETO, *Rainaldi* — amends the New Mexico Commercial Driver’s License Act to clarify the meaning of a railroad-highway grade crossing violation; to prohibit an employer from using a driver who has been convicted of a railroad-highway grade crossing violation; to prohibit anyone from driving a commercial motor vehicle in violation of an out-of-service order; to impose stronger penalties for violations; to specify the conditions under which certain vehicles, including school buses, must stop at railroad-highway crossings; and to impose additional restrictions related to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs. (Identical to *H 250a)**
- *S 244 AMEND INFO TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT ACT, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 308,
*CS/S 244a *Campos* — amends the Information Technology Management Act to revise the membership of the Information Technology Commission, one of whose members is appointed by the President of SBE; expands the powers and duties of the commission; and provides penalties for noncompliance with the act by public officials or employees. (Similar to *CS/H 67)**
- S 280a VOID CERTAIN INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENTS, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 309,
Leavell — amends the indemnification provisions in construction contracts by voiding the present provisions and substituting more prescriptive provisions. (May affect public schools.) (Identical to H 433a)**
- S 283a ALLOW RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT IN EDUCATION, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 145,
Kernan — amends the Educational Retirement Act, from July 1, 2003 to January 1, 2012, to extend benefits under the return to work provisions to individuals who retired prior to enactment of the return to work provisions in January 2001 and who meet certain criteria. (Similar to H 22a)**
- S 286a BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS IN FLOOD HAZARD AREAS, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 310, *Garcia* — requires a county or municipality with areas designated as flood-prone by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the county or municipality to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program; allows a county or municipality to designate an area as flood- or mudslide-prone even if it is not so identified by the Federal Insurance Administration; and requires that a building constructed, repaired, or improved with state funds in an amount greater than 50 percent of the building’s value before renovation comply with standards of the National Flood Insurance Program. (May affect public schools.)**

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- S 287a OFFICE OF MILITARY BASE PLANNING & SUPPORT, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 166, *Ingle* — creates the Office of Military Base Planning and Support, administratively attached to the Economic Development Department; creates the Military Base Planning Commission and specifies as one of its duties to obtain and evaluate information relating to the impact of federal military base realignment and closure plans on the state’s economy and the military base area’s local economy; and provides that both the office and the commission cease July 1, 2006. (For the Governor) (May affect public schools.)**
- *S 289 CONTINUE WELFARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 311, *Lopez* — amends the New Mexico Works Act to include in the definition of “dependent child” a natural, adopted or step-child or ward who is between 18 and 22 years old and is receiving special education services regulated by SBE; and to provide that an adult member of a benefit group shall not be sanctioned for the failure of a dependent child to attend school. (Similar to *H 122a)**
- S 295a INTERAGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE, SGND (Mar. 20) Ch. 59, *Papen* — creates the Interagency Behavioral Health Coordinating Committee, chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Health and including as a member the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and requires the committee to meet monthly to develop a master plan for statewide delivery of behavioral health services and to coordinate progress on addressing the state’s behavioral health priority needs.**
- *S 298a ABOLISH TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PERMANENT FUND, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 312, *Aragon* —provides for an additional temporary distribution from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Fund in FY 03 through FY 06; provides for annual distributions in FY 07 and subsequent fiscal years; and provides that, under certain circumstances, the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Fund shall be considered a reserve fund of the state. (For the Governor) (May affect public schools.)**
- S 301a BRAILLE ACCESS ACT, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 313, *Aragon* — enacts the Braille Access Act to enhance literacy, increase Braille proficiency, improve employability for blind and visually impaired students, and reduce the cost of acquiring material in Braille and other alternate formats; requires publishers of instructional materials to make them available, upon request, in an electronic format mutually agreed upon by the publisher and the educational institution; requires SDE to adopt guidelines to implement and administer the act; provides a private right of action for students who contend that the act has been violated; and repeals the Braille Literacy Act.**
- S 370 HIGHER ED PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT ENHANCEMENT, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 389, *Campos* — creates the Higher Education Program Development Enhancement Fund in the State Treasury, to be administered by CHE, to enhance the contribution of postsecondary educational institutions to the resolution of critical state issues and the advancement of the welfare of state citizens. (May affect public schools.) (Identical to H 392)**

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- S 377a TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 390, *Altamirano* — eliminates the
CS/S 377 requirement that certain two-year institutions must use all other scholarship funds before
granting any Lottery Tuition Scholarships.
- S 394 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO TRACK GRADUATION RATES, SGND (Mar. 15)
Ch. 18, *Sanchez,B* — requires each school district to collect graduation rates for each high
school in the school district and to report those rates, together with contributing factors, in
the annual accountability report.
- S 396a MULTICULTURAL EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 146,
Sanchez,B — requires that at least 10 percent of instructional materials concerning
language arts and social studies on the multiple list approved by SBE be relevant to the
cultures, languages, histories, and experiences of multi-ethnic students.
- S 416a HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CENTERS, SGND (Mar. 18) Ch. 32, *Nava* — appropriates
\$1.55 million from the Reed Act Distribution Fund to the Labor Department for FY 04
through FY 07 to support high school career centers in New Mexico.
- S 425a YOUTH COUNCIL ACT, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 324, *Nava* — enacts the Youth Council
Act to encourage young people throughout New Mexico to consider and discuss the
problems they face and to develop possible solutions for presentation to the Governor, the
Lieutenant Governor, and the Legislature; creates the Youth Council in CYFD, with
educational advisors involved in the selection of members; creates the position of Youth
Council Coordinator; delineates duties of the council and the coordinator; and requires that
the schedule at council meetings not interfere with the participants' school attendance.
(For the Governor) (Similar to H 199a)
- S 493a SPECIAL PLATES FOR NM HS RODEO ASSOCIATION, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 212,
Rainaldi — requires the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) to issue special registration plates
for the New Mexico High School Rodeo Association and to impose an additional fee of
\$35.00 for the plates, with \$10.00 of the fee appropriated to MVD for the manufacture and
issuance of the plates and the balance of \$25.00 distributed to the New Mexico High
School Rodeo Association for its scholarship program.
- *S 513a PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 147, *Nava* — creates the
Public School Facilities Authority to serve as staff to the Public School Capital Outlay
Council (PSCOC) and to assist school districts with capital outlay projects, among other
duties; amends the schedule of disbursements from the Public School Capital Outlay Fund;
requires the PSCOC to adopt guidelines for school districts in the development and
implementation of preventive maintenance plans; increases the limit of the imposition of a
proposed property tax from four to six years; amends the procedure for capital outlay
allocation cycles; amends the method of calculating a school district's estimated adjusted
entitlement from the Educational Technology Fund; appropriates \$1.10 million from the
Public School Capital Outlay Fund to the PSCOC for FY 04 for the core administrative
functions of the deficiencies corrections program; and sets aside \$15.0 million from the
fund for projects in school districts that meet certain criteria. (For the LESC)

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- S 556a **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 148**, *Lopez* — amends the Traffic Safety Act to create the Safe Routes to School Program within the State Highway and Transportation Department to increase and make safer a student’s ability to walk or ride a bicycle to school.
- S 572a **HEAD START PROGRAM FUNDS, POCKET VETO**, *Beffort* — requires that, in FY 04 and each subsequent fiscal year, at least 25 percent of the state’s maintenance-of-effort funds appropriated for Head Start programs must be used to contract or subcontract with private and nonprofit child care providers to provide programs that meet federal Head Start performance standards. (Identical to H 658a)
- *S 579a **SCHOOL RELATED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, POCKET VETO**, *Nava* — specifies the first Tuesday of November 2003 as the date for a special election for amendments to the state constitution related to the public school system; appropriates \$900,000 from the General Fund to the Secretary of State for FY 03 and FY 04 to pay the costs of the special election; and allows municipal elections to be held concurrently with statewide special, general, or primary elections or regular school district elections. (Similar to *H 310a)
- S 609 **EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 248**, *Romero* — amends the Educational Retirement Act to provide that an employee who is retired pursuant to the act and who has not suspended retirement benefits shall not make contributions to the fund as otherwise required in the act.
- S 614 **REVISE COUNSELING & THERAPY PRACTICE ACT, POCKET VETO**, *Sharer*
CS/S 614a — amends the Counseling and Therapy Practice Act by changing and adding numerous definitions – among them, “counselor training and education,” “counseling related field,” “counselor and therapist practitioner,” “licensure,” and “referral” – and by amending the circumstances of licensure. (May affect public schools.) (Identical to CS/H 714a)
- S 627a **SCHOOL LIBRARY MATERIAL ACT, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 149**, *Nava* — enacts the School Library Material Act and creates the School Library Material Fund in the State Treasury to provide an account from which SDE may distribute money to school districts and state institutions to purchase school library material; requires SDE’s Instructional Material Bureau to administer the provisions of the act; prescribes a schedule for distribution of funds from the School Library Material Fund; and allows school districts and state institutions to sell school library material, with the approval of the Instructional Material Bureau. (Funding vetoed in CS/CS/S 655a)
- S 655 **SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, SGND (Mar. 22) Ch. 83**
CS/S 655 **(partial veto)**, *Altamirano* — makes appropriations from the General Fund to state
CS/CS/S 655a agencies, including SDE, for specific purposes in FY 04; makes appropriations from the General Fund to state agencies, including SDE, for specific purposes in FY 03 and FY 04; and makes appropriations from other funds for specific purposes for FY 03 and FY 04.

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- S 690a** **NEGOTIATED SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY, SGND (Apr. 6) Ch. 203**, *Aragon* — allows a state agency, local public body, school district, or state educational institution to sell property to any Indian nation, tribe, or pueblo located at least partially in New Mexico, or to any governmental unit of an Indian nation, tribe, or pueblo in New Mexico; or to other state agencies, local public bodies, school districts, or state educational institutions, either directly or through the central purchasing office. (Similar to CS/H 424a)
- *S 691a** **TRANSFER ADULT BASIC EDUCATION TO CHE, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 394**, *Altamirano* — transfers authority and responsibility for ABE from SDE to CHE; requires CHE to establish a uniform protocol for identifying, communicating with and providing direct and equitable access to funding for eligible agencies; and amends statute relating to SBE duties to correspond with HB 212a.
- S 698a** **MOTOR CARRIER ACT, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 359**, *Maes* — enacts the Motor Carrier Act, which, among its provisions, requires the owner of a motor vehicle regularly used to convey children to and from school or school activities to obtain a single trip ticket from the Public Regulation Commission before using the motor vehicle for compensated transportation for a single trip sponsored by a charitable organization.
- S 777a** **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS' SALARIES, POCKET VETO**, *Rawson* — requires SBE to adopt rules to ensure that substitute teachers and educational assistants statewide are fully funded at a minimum salary of 75 percent of the average beginning teacher's salary; and specifies that the provisions become effective on the first day of the month that the Secretary of DFA certifies that sufficient funds have been appropriated. (Funding vetoed in CS/CS/S 655a)
- S 819a** **TEEN COURT ACT, POCKET VETO**, *Rawson* — enacts the Teen Court Act, to be administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts and to decide appropriate sentences for teens accused of and admitting guilt of minor offenses and who voluntarily participate in teen court; and specifies that referrals to teen court shall be made by schools, among other entities.
- S 847** **PAYMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS, SGND (Mar. 19) Ch. 46**, *Nava* — provides that, if a school district does not make a payment on a bond by the due date, the State Treasurer shall make the payment and withhold an equal amount from that district's SEG distribution or succeeding distributions, as needed, up to a maximum of 12 consecutive months of payments; requires the State Treasurer to notify SDE, the chief financial officer of the school district, DFA, LFC, and the LESC of the amount withheld and payments made; and requires SDE to initiate an audit of the school district to determine the reason for the nonpayment and to assist the school district, if necessary, in developing and implementing measures to ensure that future payments will be made when due.

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- S 911 **PUBLIC EDUCATION TRANSITION PERIOD, SGND (Apr. 5) Ch. 143**, *Nava* —
CS/S 911a enacts a temporary provision, contingent upon voter approval of CS/SJR 2a et al., as amended, to clarify that all statutory references to SBE or the Superintendent of Public Instruction mean the Secretary of Public Education appointed by the Governor pursuant to Article 12, Section 6 of the state constitution; to clarify that all statutory references to SDE mean the Public Education Department created by Article 12, Section 6 of the state constitution; to require the Secretary of Public Education to perform the duties, exercise the powers, and expend the appropriations authorized for SDE and SBE until July 1, 2004; and to enact a delayed repeal (July 1, 2004) of Articles 1, 2, 13, 13A, and 15 of the Public School Code (Chapter 22).
- S 932a **STATEWIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE ACT, SGND (Apr. 8) Ch. 349**, *Aragon* — enacts the Statewide Economic Development Finance Act to stimulate economic development in New Mexico. (May affect public schools.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- SJR 2 **CABINET-LEVEL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CA**, *Carraro* — proposes to
CS/SJR 2a amend Article 12, Section 6 of the state constitution to make SDE a cabinet-level
et al. department headed by a Secretary of Public Education who is a qualified, experienced educator appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; to create the “Public Education Commission,” consisting of ten members elected from geographic regions with powers and duties to be provided by law; to provide that the Secretary of Public Education will have administrative and regulatory powers and duties, including all functions relating to the distribution of school funds and financial accounting for the public schools; to provide that, if the amendment is approved, the elected members of the 2003 SBE will constitute the Public Education Commission until their terms expire; and to provide that the SBE districts will constitute the Public Education Commission districts until changed by law. (CS/SJR 2, 5, 12, & 21)
- SJR 6a **PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND DISTRIBUTION, CA**, *Nava* — proposes to amend
FL/SJR 6a Article 12, Section 7 of the state constitution to increase from 4.7 percent to 5.0 percent the amount of the annual distribution from the Permanent Fund; to provide the additional annual distributions to be used for educational reform provided by law, so long as the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years is no less than \$5.8 billion: (1) from FY 05 through FY 12, a total distribution of 5.8 percent, (2) from FY 13 through FY 16, a total distribution of 5.5 percent, and (3) after FY 16, a distribution of 5.0 percent; and to provide that the Legislature by three-fifths majority vote of each house, may suspend any additional distribution.

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- SJM 1** **FULLY FUND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**, *Nava* — requests the President of the United States and Congress to fund fully the federal government’s share (40 percent) of special education services in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. (For the LESC)
- SJM 2** **ALIGN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS**, *Nava* — requests the Interagency Coordinating Group to study the alignment of early care education programs in New Mexico, establish a framework for a statewide comprehensive and universal system of preschool programs, delineate the procedures and methodology needed to implement such a framework, and report its findings and recommendations to the LESC by November 2003. (For the LESC) (Identical to HJM 12)
- SJM 5** **OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS STUDY**, *Nava* — requests that CYFD, in cooperation with SDE, the Labor Department, the Department of Health, and other appropriate agencies, identify direct expenditures to support local community, school, or nonprofit organizations that operate out-of-school or before- or after-school programs; requests that the Cooperative Agreement Advisory Committee (CAAC) conduct a study to provide a description and an accounting of out-of-school programs, especially regarding the state dollars expended, for FY 01 through FY 03; and requests that CYFD and CAAC report their findings and recommendations to the LESC by November 2003. (For the LESC)
- SJM 6** **INTEGRATED EDUCATION SYSTEM PLAN**, *Papen* — requests SBE and CHE to convert the Teacher Education Accountability Council (TEAC) into New Mexico’s preschool through postsecondary education advisory council to develop an aligned policy between public schools and higher education so that all students complete high school prepared to succeed in postsecondary education or the workplace; and requests that CHE, SBE, and TEAC submit their plan and recommendations to the LESC each year by November 1. (For the LESC)
- SJM 12** **“STRENGTHENING QUALITY IN SCHOOLS DAY”**, *Romero* — proclaims January 29, 2003, as “Strengthening Quality in Schools Day” in recognition of the Strengthening Quality in Schools (SQS) initiative, sponsored by the Governor’s Business Executives in Education to promote the Baldrige criteria and quality concepts as the basis for an integrated education system.
- SJM 14** **STUDY SAFETY OF STATE PERMANENT FUNDS**, *Carraro* — requests the Legislative Council Service, DFA, the State Investment Council, PERA, and ERB to appoint a task force to study the safeguards in place to protect the fiscal integrity of the state permanent funds. (May affect public school employees.)

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- SJM 15a** **NEEDS OF CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS**, *Lopez* — requests CYFD and HSD to convene a task force to create an interdepartmental plan to address the needs of children of incarcerated parents; and specifies that the task force include SDE among other agencies.
- SJM 16** **EXPAND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES**, *Lopez* — requests that the Department of Health create a task force to study ways to expand referrals by medical personnel for early intervention services earlier in the life of a child and that the task force include representatives of advocacy groups, providers, and parents of developmentally disabled children, as well as medical personnel. (May affect public schools.)
- SJM 20** **“SCIENCE BENEFITING NEW MEXICO DAY”**, *Maes* — requests that the Legislature honor and commend Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories for their dedicated service to the scientific and technological communities of the state and the world; and designates January 29, 2003, as “Science Benefiting New Mexico and the Nation from National Laboratories Day.” (May affect public schools.)
- SJM 21** **“NEW MEXICO MESA DAY”**, *Lopez* — designates February 3, 2003, as “New Mexico MESA Day.”
- SJM 22** **PUBLISH 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE FAMILIES**, *Boitano* — requests that each public school district, school, and student newspaper and newsletter publish the seven habits of highly effective families.
- SJM 23** **STUDY BENEFITS OF SMALLER SCHOOLS**, *Boitano* — requests SBE to study the benefits of smaller schools as well as methods to reduce school size and to report its findings to the LESC by November 1, 2003.
- SJM 39** **“ENLACE NEW MEXICO DAY”**, *Nava* — declares February 7, 2003, as “ENLACE New Mexico Day” in recognition of ENLACE’s service in increasing opportunities for academic achievement, school completion, and engagement in higher education for Latino students. (Identical to HJM 49)
- SJM 41** **MANA DE ALBUQUERQUE, IN RECOGNITION**, *Lopez* — extends the Legislature’s congratulations, recognition, and best wishes for continued success to MANA de Albuquerque, an organization of men and women who support the goals of advocating for fairness and equality in education, housing, health care, human rights, and cultural issues for all, especially for Latinas.
- SJM 45a** **IMPROVE COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION**, *Lopez* — requests that the New Mexico Coalition of Community Access Television Providers provide local governments with information regarding access to existing and emerging telecommunications technology through public, educational, and governmental access channels. (May affect public schools.)

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- SJM 52** **HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE**, *Rainaldi* — requests that the Department of Health convene a task force, to include SDE along with several other state agencies, to address the chronic problem of homelessness and to better provide access to mainstream services to the homeless in New Mexico. (Identical to HJM 82)
- SJM 53** **“NEW MEXICO APPRENTICESHIP DAY”**, *Nava* — declares February 14, 2003, as “New Mexico Apprenticeship Day” at the Legislature and recognizes organizations sponsoring apprenticeship programs for their service to the citizens of New Mexico. (May affect public schools.)
- SJM 55** **SAFER PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE TRAFFIC**, *Lopez* — requests that the State Highway and Transportation Department direct more of its efforts and federal funding to improving bicycle and pedestrian access and to traffic-calming projects in school zones rather than simply building and widening intersections; and that the department work with its bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian committee and with school districts, law enforcement agencies, parents, teachers, and school administrators to develop innovative programs and initiatives to create safe routes to school. (Identical to HM 16)
- SJM 56** **CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**, *Nava* — recognizes career and technical student organizations for their support and contributions in helping students develop into productive and fully participating citizens of New Mexico.
- SJM 59a** **STUDY SCHOOL EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS**, *Jennings* — requests that the Public School Capital Outlay Task Force study the need for and assess the current capability of schools, educators, other school employees, and students to communicate quickly, reliably, and efficiently with public safety officials, community leaders, and others during an emergency; and to report to the Legislature its findings and recommendations, if any, on the cost and feasibility of implementing such a system in every classroom, including portable classrooms, within three years.
- SJM 66a** **ENHANCE SECURITY AT SCHOOLS**, *Jennings* — requests that the LESC study the issues surrounding the safety of all school employees and ways in which safety could be increased; and report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the second session of the forty-sixth Legislature.
- SJM 69** **DEVELOP WORKPLACE LITERACY PLAN**, *Duran* — requests that SDE and the Labor Department (LD) collaborate on developing a workplace literacy program and a plan to deploy the program during FY 05; that SDE and LD involve ABE providers, HSD, business and industry representatives, CHE, the Economic Development Department, and literacy experts in developing the program; and that SDE and LD present the plan to the LESC no later than December 1, 2003.

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- SJM 70** **WESTERN STATES EDUCATION INITIATIVE**, *Nava* — requests that the Legislature endorse the Western States Education Initiative to seek just compensation from the federal government on federally owned land and that the Legislative Council appoint two legislators to sit on a coordinating committee to assist in the preparation of the Western States Education Initiative for consideration by Congress. (For the LESC) (Identical to HJM 13)
- SJM 72** **SCIENCE LITERACY, COLLABORATION & EDUCATION**, *Smith* — commends Alan Hale and the Earthrise Project for their contributions to science, science education, and cultural understanding and resolves that scientific research, the improvement of science education, and an emphasis on public science literacy and science as a tool for mutual understanding be supported and made a priority in New Mexico.
- SJM 76a** **NM COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCACY PROGRAM STUDY**, *Lopez* — requests that the Department of Health lead a study of the development of a community health advocacy program in New Mexico and that SDE, among several other agencies, participate in the study.
- SJM 83** **SUPPORT FOR ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS**, *Kidd* — requests that, given the transfer of the ABE program to CHE, CHE study the administrative structure, funding streams, program delivery, and data collection methods of the ABE program; that a state agency with appropriate authority review the ABE records of SDE and New Mexico ABE providers for a financial reconciliation of state and federal ABE fund balances for FY 00 through FY 03; and that a broad-based state advisory council on adult education be considered to advise CHE.
- SJM 86** **IMPROVE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT SYSTEM**, *Lopez* — requests that CHE and SDE work in collaboration with appropriate organizations to improve the state's concurrent enrollment program, that CHE and SDE develop a statewide advisory committee, and that the recommendations of this advisory committee be presented to the LESC by November 30, 2003. (Similar to HJM 79)
- SJM 99** **QUALITY TEACHER PILOT PROJECT**, *Beffort* — requests that SDE identify three probationary public elementary schools for a five-year pilot project to implement the strategies listed in the memorial to improve student performance; and that SDE and the pilot schools report annually to the LESC on student progress in these pilot schools as reflected by the statewide accountability system.

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SENATE MEMORIALS

- SM 24** **“HOME SCHOOL DAY”**, *Sanchez, M* — designates February 7, 2003, as “Home School Day” in the state Senate to recognize home school families, students, and instructors for their dedication to quality education in New Mexico.
- SM 25** **“UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO DAY”**, *Aragon* — proclaims February 10, 2003, as “University of New Mexico Day” in the state Senate. (May affect public schools.)
- SM 27** **“EXTENSION SERVICE DAY”**, *Papen* — proclaims February 18, 2003, as “Extension Service Day” in the state Senate, in honor of the Cooperative Extension Service at NMSU, including its administration of the 4-H Youth Development Program.
- SM 28** **NM TO WORK FOR PEACE**, *Feldman* — requests that the state of New Mexico work actively for peace, seek nonviolent alternatives to violence as a means of conflict resolution, and promote peaceful and sustainable economic development. (May affect public schools.) (Identical to HM 2)
- SM 31** **“ADULT BASIC EDUCATION DAY”**, *Nava* — declares February 14, 2003, as “Adult Basic Education Day” at the Legislature to recognize and commend Adult Basic Education providers and educators for their contributions to education and the state of New Mexico.
- SM 39** **EXPLORA CENTER AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE**, *Aragon* — requests that the director of the Explora Science Center and Children’s Museum, together with SDE, develop procedures for informing school districts about the availability of Explora as an educational resource and for assisting school districts with planning overnight visits to Explora; and resolves that the Director of Explora and a representative of SDE report to the LESC and the LFC prior to October 31, 2003. (Identical to HJM 48)
- SM 53** **ESPANOLA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS**, *Martinez* — recognizes and congratulates the boys’ basketball, girls’ basketball, and boys’ wrestling teams of Española Valley High School for their outstanding performance during school year 2002-2003.
- SM 54** **ROBERTO LEVI GALLEGOS, IN RECOGNITION**, *Nava* — recognizes Roberto Levi Gallegos, PhD, for his contributions to the advancement of bilingual and bicultural education and his commitment to the children and people of New Mexico.
- SM 57** **DISPUTE RESOLUTION ADVISORY COUNCIL**, *Lopez* — requests that the State Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and the New Mexico Mediation Association convene a broad-based tricameral advisory council to conduct a study and make recommendations to an appropriate interim legislative committee on the establishment and structure of a commission of dispute resolution and a state office of dispute resolution.