

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 2026

CONCURRENCE CALENDAR No. 6

(1) SENATE BILL 37/a

HIGH QUALITY LITERACY INSTRUCTION ACT/ HEC
AMENDED

SEN. STEWART/
REP. GARRATT

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1. On page 1, line 13, before "REQUIRING", insert "REQUIRING THE USE OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES FOR BILITERACY FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND STUDENTS IN BILINGUAL AND DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS;".
2. On page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike "a comprehensive full course of study that is".
3. On page 3, line 11, after "learners", insert "and students in bilingual or dual language programs". 4. On page 5, line 10, after "instruction", insert ", including requirements for supporting English language learners and for biliteracy instruction".
5. On page 7, lines 21 and 22, strike "a comprehensive full course of study that is".
6. On page 9, line 3, strike "and materials" and insert in lieu thereof "shall be high-quality instructional materials. Materials".
7. On page 9, lines 6 and 7, strike "high-quality instructional materials that are" and insert in lieu thereof "culturally and linguistically relevant,".
8. On page 9, line 10, after "learners", insert "and other students".
9. On page 9, line 11, after "literacy", insert "and biliteracy".
10. On page 9, line 12, after "home", insert "or other".
11. On page 10, line 25, strike "monthly" and after FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2025 HEC/SB 37 Page 2 "progress", insert "at least four times each school year".