

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 10

2 **44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,**

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8 FOR THE EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND ACCOUNTABILITY TASK FORCE

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE
12 STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO IDENTIFY METHODS FOR
13 BETTER INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SUPPORT
14 SYSTEMS INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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16 WHEREAS, the education initiatives and accountability
17 task force was established in 1999 by the New Mexico
18 legislative council; and

19 WHEREAS, the education initiatives and accountability
20 task force's overarching goal is to increase student
21 achievement; and

22 WHEREAS, policymakers at all levels of government have
23 realized that without proper care, nurturance and support,
24 children have difficulty in learning when they enter school
25 and in achieving subsequent success in school; and

WHEREAS, numerous studies have found that well designed
and carefully targeted family support services can improve

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1 academic success; and

2 WHEREAS, many government policymakers are addressing
3 student success and achievement with social and juvenile
4 justice support systems collaboration and coordination with
5 health services; and

6 WHEREAS, integrated social and juvenile justice support
7 systems in the public schools would have a positive impact on
8 the growth of children in our state; and

9 WHEREAS, while currently some social and juvenile
10 justice support systems are integrated into the public
11 schools, there is a need for further integration of social
12 and juvenile justice support systems into the public schools;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor, the state board of
15 education and the state department of public education work
16 to further identify ways to improve the integration of social
17 and juvenile justice support systems into the public schools;
18 and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of
20 public education report to the appropriate legislative
21 interim committee about current and additional
22 recommendations toward the integration of social and juvenile
23 justice support systems into the public schools by October
24 2000; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
transmitted to the governor, the chairman of the appropriate
legislative interim committee, the state board of education

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and the superintendent of public instruction.