1	SENATE BILL 61								
2	45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001								
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.0	AN ACT								
1	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; REVISING THE EDUCATION								
2	QUALIFICATIONS FOR NEW STATE POLICE OFFICERS; AMENDING A								
3	SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.								
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5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:								
6	Section 1. Section 29-2-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941,								
7	Chapter 147, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:								
	"29-2-6. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS								
	A. Members of the New Mexico state police, excep								
	the chief, shall:								
	(1) at the time of their appointment, be								
	citizens of the United States;								
	(2) at the time of their appointment, have								
	reached twenty-one years of age;								
	(3) at the time of their appointment:								
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			<u>(a)</u>	have	completed	not	less	than	sixty
hours	of	college	credit;	or					

- (b) have completed not less than thirty hours of college credit and, no later than two years following appointment, have completed not less than an additional thirty hours of college credit;
- (4) be of good moral character and not have been convicted of a felony or infamous crime in the courts of this state or other state or any country or in the federal courts: and
- (5) pass a physical examination the New Mexico state police may require.
- B. A person shall not be commissioned a member of the New Mexico state police who is related by blood or marriage within the fourth degree to a member of the public safety advisory commission."
- Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.

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