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SENATE BILL 658

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; CHANGING THE TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-1-2.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985, Chapter 21, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1993, Chapter 62, Section 2 and also by Laws 1993, Chapter 226, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-1-2.1. HOME SCHOOL--REQUIREMENTS.--Any person operating or intending to operate a home school shall:

A. notify the superintendent of schools of the school district in which the person is a resident of the establishment of a home school within thirty days of its establishment and notify the superintendent of schools of the school district on or before April 1 of each subsequent year

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1 of operation;

2 B. maintain records of student attendance and
3 disease immunization and furnish such records to the
4 superintendent of schools of the school district;

5 C. provide instruction by a person possessing at
6 least a high school diploma or its equivalent; and

7 D. test students [~~annually~~] to assess student
8 achievement according to the statewide [~~and local school~~
9 ~~district~~] testing programs as determined by the state
10 superintendent. The home school child shall take such
11 achievement tests at a time and place and in a manner
12 consistent with the procedures established by the state
13 superintendent. "