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SENATE BILL 662
45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001
INTRODUCED BY
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AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL
CLASSIFICATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE.

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

Section 1. Section 22-1-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967, Chapter 16, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-1-3. DEFINITIONS--PUBLIC SCHOOLS--CLASSIFICATIONS.--
As used in the Public School Code:

A. "elementary school" means a public school providing instruction for grades kindergarten through eight, unless there is a junior high school program approved by the state board, in which case it means a public school providing instruction for grades kindergarten through six;

B. "secondary school" means a public school providing instruction for grades nine through twelve, unless

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1 there is a junior high school program approved by the state
2 board, in which case it means a public school providing
3 instruction for grades seven through twelve;

4 C. "junior high school" means a public school
5 providing a junior high school program approved by the state
6 board for grades seven through nine, or for grades seven and
7 eight; [~~and~~]

8 D. "high school" means a public school providing
9 instruction for any of the grades nine through twelve, unless
10 there is a junior high school program approved by the state
11 board for grades seven through nine, in which case it means a
12 public school providing instruction for any of the grades ten
13 through twelve; and

14 E. "middle school" means a public school providing
15 a middle school program approved by the state board for grades
16 six through eight. "