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HOUSE BILL 76

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA TO
BE ALIGNED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NECESSARY FOR WORK
AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION; REQUIRING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
EXAMINATIONS TO BE ALIGNED WITH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS AND
PLACEMENT INTO COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES.**

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

**Section 1. A new section of Chapter 22, Article 13 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:**

**"[NEW MATERIAL] HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA-- GRADUATION
EXAMINATIONS-- ALIGNMENT. --**

**A. High school curricula shall be aligned with the
knowledge and skills necessary for work and post-secondary
education.**

B. High school graduation examinations shall be

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1 aligned with state college admissions tests and placement into
2 college-level courses.

3 C. The department of education shall collaborate
4 with the commission on higher education in aligning high
5 school graduation examinations with the tests used for college
6 admissions and for placement into college-level courses. "