

1 AN ACT  
2 RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CREATING THE WASTE MANAGEMENT  
3 EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CONSORTIUM  
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

6 Section 1. WASTE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
7 CONSORTIUM CREATED-- PURPOSE. --

8 A. The "waste management education and research  
9 consortium" is created and shall be a division of New Mexico  
10 state university.

11 B. Participating institutions in the consortium  
12 shall be New Mexico state university, the university of New  
13 Mexico, New Mexico institute of mining and technology, Dine  
14 college, Sandia national laboratories and Los Alamos  
15 national laboratory. The purposes of the consortium are to:

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17 (1) engage in theoretical and practical  
18 education of and research on environmental and natural  
19 resource issues;

20 (2) disseminate knowledge acquired through  
21 educational programs;

22 (3) provide assistance in efforts to  
23 address environmental and natural resource problems; and

24 (4) cooperate with state and federal  
25 agencies.

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C. The board of regents of New Mexico state university shall prepare reports showing the progress and condition of the consortium as the board deems necessary. The reports of the consortium may be printed and distributed by the board as appropriate, and revenue from the sale of the reports shall be paid into the account of New Mexico state university.

D. The consortium may receive appropriations from the legislature through the board and may receive any or other items of value from public or private sources. \_\_\_\_\_

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