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2	46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE
12	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO REVIEW SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS.
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14	WHEREAS, the legislature finds that students and school
15	employees in New Mexico have a right to safe and productive
16	school environments; and
17	WHEREAS, the brutal murder of twenty-eight-year-old
18	Carolyn Thurman Rustvold while she was working late in her
19	classroom at Montezuma elementary school in Albuquerque has
20	shaken the entire New Mexico school community's trust in the
21	safety of its schools; and
22	WHEREAS, the provision of safe and productive learning
23	environments that will ensure the safety of children and school
24	employees must be a priority in New Mexico's schools;
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<u>underscored material = new</u> [<del>bracketed material</del>] = delete NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state board of education and the state department of public education be requested to review school safety plans to assess the ability of the plans to ensure the safety of school employees and students during school hours and at times other than normal school hours; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative education

study committee be requested to conduct a review of school safety plans during the next legislative interim; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the state board of education, the state department of public education and the legislative education study committee.

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