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**REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD AND LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO REPORT
PROGRESS ON PROVISION OF SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS, in 2000, the legislature passed amendments to the
social promotion statute that requires remediation and academic
improvement programs for failing students, including tutoring,
summer school and extended day programs; and**

**WHEREAS, the law requires the school district to pay the
costs of remediation for students in grades one through eight;
and**

**WHEREAS, the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
contains a provision that requires the local education agency
serving certain schools to "arrange for the provision of
supplemental educational services to eligible children in the
school from a provider with a demonstrated record of**

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1 effectiveness, that is selected by the parents and approved for
2 that purpose by the state educational agency in accordance with
3 reasonable criteria..."; and

4 WHEREAS, the state department of public education released
5 a request for proposals in September 2002 and selected seven
6 supplemental educational services providers to provide tutoring
7 for students in probationary schools; and

8 WHEREAS, school districts with probationary schools are
9 developing plans to advise parents about their options and to
10 provide lists of the providers;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of public
13 education and local school boards report to the legislative
14 education study committee by September 1, 2003 on their
15 progress on providing supplemental educational services to
16 remedial students and students in probationary schools,
17 including each school district's supplemental educational
18 services implementation plan; the amount of money appropriated
19 by each school district for supplemental educational services
20 for each category of students; the amount expended; and any
21 other information required by the committee; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the state department of public education for
24 distribution and to the legislative education study committee.