1	SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 25
2	46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003
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8	FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, IN CONSULTATION
12	WITH PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, THE
13	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE LEGISLATIVE
14	FINANCE COMMITTEE, TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
15	LEGISLATURE ON A PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCESS FOR ADDITIONAL
16	FUNDING FOR PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.
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18	WHEREAS, the executive and legislative branches of New
19	Mexico state government have demonstrated their commitment to
20	effective performance evaluation of agencies and programs
21	through the enactment of the Accountability in Government Act;
22	and
23	WHEREAS, the commission on higher education appointed a
24	blue ribbon task force to recommend improvements to the formula
25	mechanisms used to distribute funds to public post-secondary

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educational institutions; and 1

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2	WHEREAS, the blue ribbon task force developed a new
3	funding mechanism that includes incentives for successful
4	performance and recommended to the legislature the creation and
5	funding of the higher education performance fund; and
6	WHEREAS, the commission on higher education, public post-
7	secondary educational institutions and executive and
8	legislative representatives have all indicated support for this
9	revised funding mechanism; and
10	WHEREAS, development of appropriate performance measures
11	and assessment criteria requires careful analysis and
12	discussion to ensure that these performance evaluation
13	processes are rigorous and successfully integrated with the
14	provisions of the Accountability in Government Act;
15	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
16	STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education, in
17	consultation with the public post-secondary educational
18	institutions, the department of finance and administration and
19	the legislative finance committee, be requested to develop a
20	comprehensive recommendation for implementing a performance
21	evaluation process that will become the basis for distribution
22	of funds appropriated to the higher education performance fund;
23	and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission on higher education report its recommendations to the legislative finance . 144103. 1

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committee and the department of finance and administration by September 30, 2003; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the commission on higher education for distribution to public post-secondary educational institutions and to the legislative finance committee and the department of finance and administration. - 3 -. 144103. 1

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