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HOUSE BILL 162

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO EDUCATION; ALLOWING CERTAIN GENERAL EDUCATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES TO COUNT FOR ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS.**

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

**Section 1. A new section of the Assessment and
Accountability Act is enacted to read:**

**"[NEW MATERIAL] GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CERTIFICATES TO COUNT IN GRADUATION RATES FOR ADEQUATE YEARLY
PROGRESS. --A person who earns a general educational development
certificate within one year of leaving public school without
graduating shall be reported in the graduation rate of the last
public high school attended by the person. The department
shall provide for the notification of the high school and
school district."**

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