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**HOUSE MEMORIAL 31**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**A MEMORIAL**

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY  
THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND RULEMAKING PROCESS OF THE NEW  
MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION.**

**WHEREAS, the New Mexico activities association regulates,  
supervises, directs and administers all interschool competitive  
activities, particularly sports activities, in public schools  
across the state; and**

**WHEREAS, the New Mexico activities association also  
controls public school academic competitions in the state; and**

**WHEREAS, there is very little accountability on  
association actions, since it is exempt from regulation by the  
public education department; and**

**WHEREAS, the association's interpretations of rules too  
often show a bias against individual students, and an appeal**

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1 process is not clearly delineated;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative  
4 education study committee study the governance structure and  
5 rulemaking process of the New Mexico activities association;  
6 and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee study the  
8 relationships between the association, school districts and the  
9 public education department; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study consider the need  
11 for appeals from decisions of the association; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
13 transmitted to the legislative education study committee, the  
14 public education department and the New Mexico activities  
15 association.

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