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SENATE BILL 70

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING SCHOOLS TO USE THE  
STANDARD ALPHABETIC OR NUMERIC GRADING SYSTEM ADOPTED BY THE  
PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] STANDARDIZED STATEWIDE GRADING SYSTEM.--

The department shall adopt a standard alphabetic or numeric  
grading system based on the 4.0 or one hundred percent scale to  
be used by all public schools in the state. A public school  
may augment the standard grading system with a narrative or  
other means to convey a student's success in developing  
academic, social, behavioral or other skills."

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