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SENATE BILL 626

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; AUTHORIZING A TECHNICAL AND
VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE DISTRICT BOARD TO ADOPT OR CHANGE THE NAME
OF THE INSTITUTE.**

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

**Section 1. Section 21-16-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963,
Chapter 108, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:**

"21-16-6. BOARD--POWERS AND DUTIES.--The board shall:

**A. determine the financial and educational policies
of the technical and vocational institute and provide for the
execution of these policies by selecting a competent president
for the institute and, upon the president's recommendation,
shall employ other administrative personnel, instructional
staff or other personnel as may be needed for the operation,
maintenance and administration of the institute;**

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1 B. fix fee rates and tuition rates for students;

2 C. have authority to issue certificates of
3 proficiency;

4 D. have authority to issue associate of arts,
5 associate of science and associate of applied science degrees;
6 provided that associate degree programs shall be approved by
7 the [~~board of educational finance~~] commission on higher
8 education;

9 E. have authority to accept gifts, receive federal
10 aid or other aid and purchase, hold, sell and rent property and
11 equipment in the name of the technical and vocational institute
12 district; [~~and~~]

13 F. promote the general welfare of the technical and
14 vocational institute for the best interest of educational
15 service to the people of the technical and vocational institute
16 district; and

17 G. adopt a name for or change the name of the
18 technical and vocational institute or the institute's
19 campuses. "