

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 70

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION TO COMMUNICATE
12 WITH ALL NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES AND HIGH SCHOOL
13 ACTIVITIES DIRECTORS TO EXPLAIN THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO
14 NOTIFY AND COUNSEL STUDENT ATHLETES ABOUT THE MANDATORY
15 REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE
16 ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PARTICIPATION IN
17 ORGANIZED SPORTS IN DIVISION 1, 2 OR 3 COLLEGES AND
18 UNIVERSITIES.

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20 WHEREAS, thousands of New Mexico high school athletes
21 participate in organized sports throughout their respective
22 high school careers; and

23 WHEREAS, many high school seniors plan to continue their
24 participation in organized sports in colleges and universities
25 throughout the country; and

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1 WHEREAS, a mandatory prerequisite for any high school
2 athlete to participate in national collegiate athletic
3 association division 1, 2 or 3 is to register with the national
4 collegiate athletic association clearinghouse prior to
5 enrolling in the athlete's freshman year at a college or
6 university; and

7 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of high school coaches
8 and athletic directors to notify and counsel student athletes
9 regarding registration with the national collegiate athletic
10 association clearinghouse; and

11 WHEREAS, many high school student athletes in New Mexico
12 report that they are not being notified or counseled regarding
13 registration with the national collegiate athletic association
14 clearinghouse; and

15 WHEREAS, as a result, these student athletes are not being
16 afforded an opportunity to participate in national collegiate
17 athletic association sports;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico activities association
20 be requested to communicate with all New Mexico high school
21 coaches and high school athletic directors regarding their
22 responsibilities to notify and counsel student athletes about
23 the mandatory requirement for registration with the national
24 collegiate athletic association clearinghouse in order to
25 participate in organized sports in colleges and universities;

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1 and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
3 transmitted to the New Mexico activities association and the
4 public education department.

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