

HOUSE BILL 681

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; REQUIRING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PAY THE COSTS OF REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSES FOR THEIR GRADUATES WHO DO NOT MEET ACADEMIC ADMISSIONS STANDARDS AT TWO-YEAR PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 22-13-1.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 153, Section 59) is amended to read:

"22-13-1.2. HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA AND END-OF-COURSE TESTS--ALIGNMENT--REMEDIAL COURSES PAID BY SCHOOL DISTRICT---

A. High school curricula and end-of-course tests shall be aligned with the placement tests administered by two- and four-year public post-secondary educational institutions in New Mexico. The department shall collaborate with the ~~[commission on]~~ higher education department in aligning high

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1 school curricula and end-of-course tests with the placement
2 tests.

3 B. If a student who received a high school diploma
4 upon graduation from a New Mexico public high school is unable
5 to meet academic admissions standards at a two-year public
6 post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico without
7 remediation, the school district shall pay the course tuition
8 and fee costs of required remedial or development courses at
9 the institution."

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