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HOUSE MEMORIAL 38

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

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING STATE AGENCIES TO LOCATE IN ONE-STOP CENTERS TO
PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SERVICES IN CENTRALIZED AND ACCESSIBLE
LOCATIONS.**

**WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature appropriates funds to
state agencies for services to residents and such services are
provided through stand-alone sites, including child care,
human services, economic development, workforce employment and
training, transportation and public and higher education; and**

**WHEREAS, New Mexico residents must travel from one
location to another to obtain various services offered by
state agencies, and the service providers create physical and
financial hardships for job seekers, employers and the
business sector in obtaining such workforce-related services
in a timely and efficient manner; and**

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1 WHEREAS, locating agencies and services in one-stop
2 centers will enable the system to more effectively coordinate
3 and provide services to targeted populations in need of such
4 services with minimal interruption and confusion; and

5 WHEREAS, the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998
6 requires state and local governments to achieve established
7 performance measures in order to qualify for federal incentive
8 funds; and

9 WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Act and state
10 workforce partner agencies are working toward meeting
11 federally mandated performance requirements to qualify for
12 federal incentive funds; and

13 WHEREAS, the failure of state workforce partner agencies
14 to contribute to the fiscal operation and maintenance of one-
15 stop centers affects the full array of services to employers,
16 job seekers and others;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the
19 coordination oversight committee, the office of workforce
20 training and development, the state workforce development
21 board and other partner agencies be requested to facilitate
22 the coordination of one-stop centers for state agencies in
23 order to integrate activities and streamline the
24 accessibility, availability and universal access to workforce
25 services; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all state and partner
2 agencies co-locate in at least two comprehensive one-stop
3 centers in each of the designated workforce development areas
4 prior to June 30, 2008; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that state agencies contribute
6 financially to a cost allocation plan or resource-sharing
7 agreement for the operation, administration and maintenance of
8 the one-stop centers in accordance with the federal Workforce
9 Investment Act of 1998 to ensure that quality services and
10 support can be provided and maintained; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the coordination oversight
12 committee and the office of workforce training and development
13 report achievements of such co-locations with established
14 performance measures and recommendations for workforce program
15 improvements to the legislature no later than September 1 of
16 each year; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the coordination oversight
18 committee, the state workforce development board and the
19 office of workforce training and development establish a
20 common data intake and reporting system for local workforce
21 boards for the purposes of standardizing common goals and
22 performance accountability; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the secretary of labor, the secretary of human
25 services, the secretary of public education, the secretary of

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1 higher education, the secretary of economic development, the
2 secretary of children, youth and families, the state workforce
3 development board, the director of the office of workforce
4 training and development, the local workforce development
5 boards and other partner agencies.

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