### SENATE BILL 154

# 49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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#### AN ACT

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

RELATING TO EDUCATION; EXPANDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE

LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY HIGHER EDUCATION

AS PART OF THE ENTIRETY OF EDUCATION IN NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. Section 2-10-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971, Chapter 287, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"2-10-3. DUTIES OF THE <u>LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY</u>

COMMITTEE.--The legislative education study committee shall:

- A. direct the director in  $[\frac{his}{}]$  the work  $[\frac{for}{}]$  of the committee;
- B. conduct a continuing study of all education in New Mexico, the laws governing such education and the policies and costs of the New Mexico educational system [provided that such studies shall not duplicate studies conducted by the board

of educational finance nor shall such studies, related to
higher education, deal with any subject other than the training
of certified teaching personnel in post-secondary
institutions):

- C. recommend changes in laws relating to education if any are deemed desirable and draft and present to the legislature any legislation necessary; and
- D. make a full report of its findings and recommendations for the consideration of each odd-year <a href="legislative">legislative</a> session on or before the tenth day [thereof] of that session and may make additional reports as it deems necessary."

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