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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; REQUIRING PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO PUBLIC HIGH
SCHOOLS ON FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE OUTCOMES OF THE STUDENTS
FROM THOSE HIGH SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR COPIES OF THE REPORTS
TO BE PROVIDED TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 1 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE OUTCOMES OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES--ANNUAL REPORTS.--

A. Upon request from a public high school or
school district superintendent in New Mexico, a public
post-secondary educational institution shall provide a report
of students who enroll in the institution within three years
of graduating from that high school or leaving that high
school without enrolling in another high school or earning a
general educational development certificate. Information in
the reports may be used by the high schools and public
post-secondary educational institutions to improve
instruction, student preparation and advisement.

B. The higher education department, in
consultation with the public education department and
representatives of public high schools and public

1 post-secondary educational institutions, shall prescribe the
2 form of the reports. Reports shall not include any
3 personally identifiable student information. The reports
4 shall be designed to show advanced placement by subject,
5 total credits earned, grade point averages, retention from
6 fall to spring semester of the first year of college and
7 frequency and patterns of remedial or development courses
8 being taken.

9 C. The higher education department shall be
10 provided with copies of the reports."

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