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HOUSE BILL 39

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; SUSPENDING STATE ASSESSMENTS THAT  
ARE NOT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is  
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ STATE ASSESSMENTS--SUSPENSION--TEMPORARY  
PROVISION.--The legislature finds that the current fiscal  
crisis requires extraordinary measures to ensure fiscal  
solvency for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. For school years  
2009-2010 through 2011-2012, school districts may suspend the  
administration of all required state assessments that are not  
required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001,  
except short-cycle tests; provided that short-cycle diagnostic  
testing pursuant to Section 22-2C-4.1 NMSA 1978 shall continue,  
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