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HOUSE MEMORIAL 24

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010**

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A MEMORIAL

SUPPORTING THE FEBRUARY 2, 2010 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AND  
MILL LEVY ELECTION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN ALBUQUERQUE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DO LIKEWISE.

WHEREAS, Albuquerque public schools is at the end of the  
current capital strategy of one billion two hundred million  
dollars (\$1,200,000,000) and is at the beginning of the next  
six-year capital master plan, which starts in 2011 for a total  
of approximately one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000); and

WHEREAS, Albuquerque public schools' capital master plan  
outlines the refurbishing, rebuilding or building of one  
hundred forty-three schools and the building of instructional  
technology and technology infrastructure, as well as providing  
facilities for qualifying charter schools; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the six-hundred-sixteen-million-  
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1 dollar (\$616,000,000) general obligation bond and mill levy  
2 election on February 2, 2010 is essential to implementing the  
3 Albuquerque public schools' capital master plan; and

4 WHEREAS, sixty-three percent of construction in  
5 Albuquerque and Bernalillo county is school-related; and

6 WHEREAS, construction for Albuquerque public schools  
7 contributes twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) to twenty-five  
8 million dollars (\$25,000,000) in contractor, architect and  
9 other contracting services per month to the Albuquerque  
10 economy; and

11 WHEREAS, for every one million dollars (\$1,000,000)  
12 Albuquerque public schools spends in construction, nine direct  
13 jobs are generated and twenty-one indirect jobs are created;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it formally  
16 proclaim its support of the Albuquerque public schools' general  
17 obligation bond and mill levy election; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to  
19 formally support the Albuquerque public schools' general  
20 obligation bond and mill levy election; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
22 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of public education  
23 and the Albuquerque public schools.