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SENATE BILL 209

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOL
DISTRICTS TO MEET STATE FISCAL SOLVENCY REQUIREMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-1-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2010,
Chapter 68, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-1-10. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS--TEMPORARY PROVISION.--
The legislature finds that school districts need flexibility to
meet state fiscal solvency requirements. For the [~~2009-2010~~
~~through 2011-2012~~] 2012-2013 school [~~years~~] year, the secretary
may waive requirements of the Public School Code and rules
promulgated in accordance with that code pertaining to
individual class load, teaching load, length of school day,
staffing patterns, subject areas and purchases of instructional
materials. The department shall monitor such waivers, and the

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1 secretary shall report to the legislative education study
2 committee and the legislative finance committee on any issues
3 or actions of a school district that appear to adversely affect
4 student learning."

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