

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 67

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE
STANDARDS; REQUIRING THE MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ADVISORY
COUNCIL TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION; REQUIRING REPORTING.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-2C-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 153, Section 12) is amended to read:

"22-2C-3. ACADEMIC CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS--
~~[STATE BOARD]~~ DEPARTMENT POWERS AND DUTIES.--

A. The ~~[state board]~~ department shall adopt
academic content and performance standards for grades one
through twelve in the following areas:

- (1) mathematics;

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underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

- 1 (2) reading and language arts;
- 2 (3) science; and
- 3 (4) social studies.

4 B. By August 31, 2013, the department shall adopt
5 the next generation science standards developed by the national
6 research council of the national academy of sciences, the
7 national science teachers association, the American association
8 for the advancement of science and achieve. By July 31, 2014,
9 the department shall begin to develop a plan and adopt and
10 promulgate rules and report on the next generation science
11 standards pursuant to this subsection and the implementation
12 plan to the legislative education study committee. Beginning
13 in the 2014-2015 school year, each school district and charter
14 school shall begin to implement the next generation science
15 standards pursuant to this section.

16 [~~B.~~] C. The [~~state board~~] department may adopt
17 content and performance standards in other subject areas.

18 [~~C.~~] D. Academic content and performance standards
19 shall be sufficiently academically challenging to meet or
20 exceed federal requirements.

21 [~~D.~~] E. The department shall measure the
22 performance of every public school in New Mexico. Public
23 schools achieving the greatest improvement in adequate yearly
24 progress shall be eligible for supplemental incentive funding.
25 The [~~state board~~] department shall establish the corrective

1 actions and interventions necessary for public schools that do
2 not achieve adequate yearly progress."

3 SECTION 2. Section 22-15E-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,
4 Chapter 44, Section 5 and Laws 2007, Chapter 239, Section 5) is
5 amended to read:

6 "22-15E-5. COUNCIL DUTIES.--The council shall:

7 A. advise the bureau on implementation of the
8 bureau's duties pursuant to the Mathematics and Science
9 Education Act;

10 B. make recommendations to the bureau and the
11 department regarding the statewide strategic plan for improving
12 mathematics and science education and advise on its
13 implementation and incorporation into the department's five-
14 year strategic plan for public elementary and secondary
15 education in the state;

16 C. make recommendations to and advise the bureau,
17 the department and the legislature on the best practices for
18 the department's implementation of the next generation science
19 standards pursuant to Section 22-2C-3 NMSA 1978 and to advise
20 the department during the implementation;

21 [~~G.~~] D. advise the bureau, the department and the
22 legislature regarding appropriations for mathematics and
23 science education, administration, resources and services,
24 including programs for public school students and staff;

25 [~~D.~~] E. work with the bureau to determine the need

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1 for improvement in mathematics and science achievement of
2 public school students and make recommendations to the
3 department on how to meet these needs; and

4 [E.] F. produce an annual report on public
5 elementary and secondary mathematics and science student
6 achievement to be submitted to the department, the governor and
7 the legislature no later than November 30 of each year."