

1 HOUSE BILL 462

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

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

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

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

17 "22-1-10. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS--TEMPORARY  
18 PROVISION.--The legislature finds that funding constraints  
19 require school districts [~~need~~] to have financial flexibility  
20 to meet increased state [fiscal solvency] educational  
21 requirements. For the [2012-2013] 2013-2014 and 2014-2015  
22 school [year] years, the secretary may waive requirements of  
23 the Public School Code and rules promulgated in accordance with  
24 that code pertaining to individual class load, teaching load,  
25 length of school day, staffing patterns, subject areas and

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1 purchases of instructional materials. The department shall  
2 monitor such waivers, and the secretary shall report to the  
3 legislative education study committee and the legislative  
4 finance committee on any issues or actions of a school district  
5 that appear to adversely affect student learning."

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