

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 2014

SB 44/a

February 4, 2014

Mr. President:

Your **PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 44, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following new section:

SECTION 1. Section 22-2-8.8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 193, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-2-8.8. [~~GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES~~] HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CREDENTIAL.--The department [~~of education~~] shall issue a [~~general educational development certificate~~] high school equivalency credential to any candidate who is at least sixteen years of age and who has successfully completed the [~~general educational development~~] high school equivalency tests."".

2. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

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Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 1 Against
Yes: 7
No: Ivey-Soto
Excused: None
Absent: None

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