

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; RETURNING TO STATUTORY
INDIVIDUAL CLASS LOADS AND TEACHING LOADS OVER A THREE-YEAR
PERIOD.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the School Personnel Act is
enacted to read:

"INDIVIDUAL CLASS LOAD AND TEACHING LOAD--THREE-YEAR
PHASE-IN.--Now that the emergency economic need to grant
fiscal solvency waivers for mandatory individual class loads
and teaching loads established in Section 22-10A-20 NMSA 1978
and waived pursuant to Section 22-1-10 NMSA 1978 has lessened,
these requirements shall be reinstated. The return to
statutory mandatory individual class loads and teaching loads
shall be phased in over a three-year period. During the 2014-
2015 school year, each school district shall develop a plan
for implementing the requirements of this section and Section
22-10A-20 NMSA 1978, including the cost of complying with
Section 22-10A-20 NMSA 1978. This section does not affect the
ability of a school district to apply for and the department
to grant a waiver pursuant to Section 22-10A-20 NMSA
1978."
