

1 SENATE BILL 202

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; CREATING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DATA
12 ADVISORY COUNCIL TO REVIEW AND ADVISE THE PUBLIC EDUCATION
13 DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE DATA USED FOR SCHOOL GRADES AND
14 TEACHER EVALUATIONS.

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

17 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] PUBLIC EDUCATION DATA ADVISORY
18 COUNCIL CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--POWERS AND DUTIES--STAFF.--

19 A. The "public education data advisory council" is
20 created to review and advise the public education department on
21 the accuracy and validity of data and calculations used for
22 school grades and teacher evaluations.

23 B. The council shall consist of seven members, as
24 follows:

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1 accountability division at the public education department;

2 (2) four individuals with expertise in complex
3 statistics, mathematics, social sciences or education
4 statistics, one each appointed by the majority floor leader of
5 the senate, the minority floor leader of the senate, the
6 speaker of the house of representatives and the minority floor
7 leader of the house of representatives;

8 (3) one staff member of the legislative
9 education study committee appointed by the director of that
10 committee; and

11 (4) one staff member of the legislative
12 finance committee appointed by the director of that committee.

13 C. The department shall provide the council any
14 data, calculations or related information, such as mathematical
15 formulas, used in the calculations of school grades and
16 educator evaluations upon request of the council; provided,
17 however, that any student- or teacher-level information
18 reviewed by the council shall remain confidential.

19 D. The council shall report to the legislative
20 education study committee and the legislative finance committee
21 at their December meetings on the accuracy and validity of data
22 and calculations used for school grades and teacher evaluations
23 and on any recommendations for the department or the
24 legislature.