

1 SENATE BILL 253

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING THAT THE STATE CEASE ITS  
12 PARTICIPATION IN THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS  
13 FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS; PROHIBITING THE USE OF ASSESSMENTS  
14 FROM THAT PARTNERSHIP.

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

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Assessment and  
18 Accountability Act is enacted to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] ASSESSMENTS--WITHDRAWAL FROM THE  
20 PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND  
21 CAREERS--ASSESSMENTS NOT ALLOWED.--

22 A. The governor and the secretary shall notify the  
23 partnership for assessment of readiness for college and careers  
24 that the state is withdrawing from the partnership no later  
25 than July 1, 2017.

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B. The department shall design or contract for a new assessment beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. The department shall not use or require school districts or charter schools to use an assessment produced, recommended or sold by or through the partnership for assessment of readiness for college and careers."