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HOUSE BILL 233

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY
EARLENE ROBERTS

AN ACT

AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT TO REMOVE
THE REQUIREMENT THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS EMPLOY DEPARTMENT-
CERTIFIED NURSES.

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

Section 1. That version of Section 22-8-9 NMSA 1978 (being
Laws 1967, Chapter 16, Section 63, as amended) that is to become
effective July 1, 1996 is amended to read:

"22-8-9. BUDGETS-- MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. --

A. No budget for a school district shall be approved
by the department that does not provide for:

- (1) a school year consisting of at least one
hundred eighty full instructional days or the equivalent
thereof, exclusive of any release time for in-service training;
- or

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1 (2) a variable school year consisting of a
2 minimum number of instructional hours established by the state
3 board; and

4 (3) a pupil-teacher ratio or class or teaching
5 load as provided in Section 22-2-8.2 NMSA 1978 [and

6 ~~(4) a full-time, department certified nurse for~~
7 ~~each fifty-five teachers employed by a school district or the~~
8 ~~equivalent part-time department certified nurse for less than~~
9 ~~fifty-five teachers].~~

10 B. The state board shall, by regulation, establish
11 the requirements for a teaching day, the standards for an
12 instructional hour and the standards for a full-time certified
13 classroom instructor and for the equivalent thereof.

14 C. The local school board shall submit a plan for
15 the implementation of an alternate school year to the state
16 superintendent for his approval.

17 D. The provisions of Subsection C and Paragraph (2)
18 of Subsection A of this section shall [~~be construed to~~] apply
19 only to school districts with a MEM of [~~1,000~~] one thousand or
20 fewer. "

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

January 30, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION, and thence referred to the EDUCATION
COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary K. King, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Baca, Dolliver, Sandel, Vigil

Absent: None

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