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HOUSE BILL 83

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

RICK MIERA

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AUTHORIZING TUITION WAIVERS AT POST-
SECONDARY STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR CERTAIN CLASSROOM
TEACHERS.

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

Section 1. PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS--TUITION WAIVER

AUTHORIZED--CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.--The board of
regents of the university of New Mexico, New Mexico state
university, New Mexico institute of mining and technology,
western New Mexico university, eastern New Mexico university and
New Mexico highlands university shall waive tuition charges for
up to three credit hours per academic year for each classroom
teacher employed full time by a New Mexico public school
district. The three credit hours shall be for courses that are
consistent with the teacher's professional development plan as

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1 approved by the local school board.

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

February 7, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

1. On page 2, line 1, after the period insert:

“In determining budget and revenue calculations, the
commission on higher education shall not take credit for tuition
money a university does not receive as a result of a public school
tuition waiver.”,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: McSherry, Nicely

Absent: None

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