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HOUSE BILL 107

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

INTRODUCED BY

JERRY W. SANDEL

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AMENDING A PROVISION OF LAW
REGARDING EXCUSAL OF STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PARTICIPATING IN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

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

Section 1. Section 22-12-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,
Chapter 238, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-12-3. RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION EXCUSAL. -- Any student may,
subject to the approval of the local school board, be excused
from school to participate in religious instruction for not more
than one [~~hour~~] class period each school day with the written
consent of his parents at a time period not in conflict with the
academic program of the school. The local school board and its
employees shall not assume responsibility for the religious
[~~instructions~~] instruction or permit [~~them~~] it to be conducted

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1 on school property. "

2 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the
3 provisions of this act is July 1, 1997.

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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

HOUSE BILL 107

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 1 Against

Yes: 8

No: Beam

Excused: McSherry, Nicely, Weeks, Gonzales

Absent: None

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March 15, 1997

Mr. President:

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Nava, Chairman

Adopted _____

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Duran, Gorham

Absent: None

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