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HOUSE BILL 1128

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

INTRODUCED BY

JOE NESTOR CHAVEZ

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
CODE PERTAINING TO STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC  
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

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

Section 1. Section 22-12-2.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986,  
Chapter 33, Section 27, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-12-2.1. INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES--  
STUDENT PARTICIPATION. --

A. A student shall have a 2.0 grade point average on  
a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, either cumulatively or for the  
grading period immediately preceding participation, in order to  
be eligible to participate in any interscholastic  
extracurricular activity. For purposes of this section,  
"grading period" is a period of time not less than six weeks.

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1 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to special  
2 education students placed in class C and class D programs.

3 B. No student shall be absent from school for  
4 school-sponsored interscholastic extracurricular activities in  
5 excess of fifteen days per semester, and no class may be missed  
6 in excess of fifteen times per semester.

7 C. The provisions of Subsections A and B of this  
8 section apply [~~to all~~] only to interscholastic extracurricular  
9 activities.

10 D. The state superintendent may issue a waiver  
11 relating to the number of absences for participation in any  
12 state or national competition. The state superintendent shall  
13 develop a procedure for petitioning cumulative provision  
14 eligibility cases, similar to other eligibility situations.

15 E. Student standards for participation in  
16 interscholastic extracurricular activities shall be applied  
17 beginning with a student's [~~second semester of grade eight~~]  
18 academic record in grade nine."

# **State of New Mexico House of Representatives**

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

**March 7, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred**

**HOUSE BILL 1128**

**has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman**

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Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

(Chief Clerk)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: McSherry, Mi era, Weeks

Absent: None

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**State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives**

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

**March 8, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred**

**HOUSE BILL 1128**

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

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Max Coll, Chairman

**Adopted** \_\_\_\_\_

**Not Adopted** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Chief Clerk)**

**(Chief Clerk)**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 14 For 0 Against

Yes: 14

Excused: Garcia, M H. , Heaton, Marquardt

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 15, 1997

Mr. President:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 1128

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Duran, Gorham, Rawson

Absent: None

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