SENATE BILL 505

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

INTRODUCED BY

CARROLL H. LEAVELL

AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AUTHORIZING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD TO ESTABLISH A CAMPUS POLICE FORCE; PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORITY OF THE CAMPUS POLICE THUS ESTABLISHED.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 29, Article 5 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] COMMUNITY COLLEGES--BOARDS AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH CAMPUS POLICE FORCE--QUALIFICATIONS AND AUTHORITY OF CAMPUS POLICE OFFICERS. --

A. The community college board of a community college established pursuant to the Community College Act may adopt and promulgate traffic regulations to apply to areas within the exterior boundaries of the lands under control of the board, including streets and highways.

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- B. The community college board of a community college established pursuant to the Community College Act may employ and assign duties to persons as campus police officers for the community college.
- C. Persons employed as campus police officers by a community college board:
- (1) shall have the powers of peace officers within the exterior boundaries of lands under the control of the board, including streets and highways;
- (2) shall at all times while on duty carry commissions of office issued by the board;
- (3) may enforce all applicable laws, ordinances and campus traffic regulations within the territory in which they have powers of peace officers; and
- (4) may make arrests for violations of laws, ordinances and campus traffic regulations that they have authority to enforce, but no arrest is valid unless the arresting campus police officer is at the time of the arrest wearing:
- (a) a distinctive badge issued to him by the community college board and bearing the name of the community college; and
- $\mbox{(b)} \quad \mbox{a distinctive uniform prescribed and} \\ \mbox{issued to him by the board.} \\ \mbox{"}$

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February 19, 1997

Mr. President:

Your **PUBLIC AFFAIRS 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:

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

shall fulfill the requirements for "(3)

one year of the date of first employment;".

certification in Subsection A of Section 29-7-6 NMSA 1978 within

2. Renumber the subsequent paragraphs accordingly.,

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and thence referred to the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

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

SENATE BILL 505, as amended

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

- 1. On page 1, line 11, strike "COMMUNITY COLLEGES" and insert
 "POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS", strike "COMMUNITY
 COLLEGE"
- and insert "POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION GOVERNING".
- 2. On page 1, line 18, strike "COMMUNITY COLLEGES" and insert 'POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS".
 - 3. On page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert:
- "A. As used in this section "post-secondary educational institution" means a community college operating pursuant to

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Chapter 21, Article 13 NMSA 1978, a technical and vocational institute operating pursuant to Chapter 21, Article 16 NMSA 1978 and an area vocational school operating pursuant to Chapter 21, Article 17 NMSA 1978.".

4. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.

5. On page 1, lines 21 and 22, strike "community college board of a community college established pursuant to the Community College Act" and insert "governing board of a post-secondary educational institution".

6. On page 2, lines 1 and 2, strike "community college board of a community college established pursuant to the Community College Act" and insert "governing board of a post-secondary educational institution".

7. On page 2, line 6, strike "community college" and insert post-secondary educational institution governing".

8. On page 2, line 21, strike "community college" and insert "post-secondary educational institution governing" and on line 22, strike "community college" and insert "post-secondary educational institution".,

and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.**

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7	Mr. Speaker:					
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