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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 9

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

INTRODUCED BY

RICHARD T. KNOWLES

FOR THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND DEFENSE CONVERSION  
COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO WORK WITH THE  
BUSINESS AND RESEARCH COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO  
DEVELOP A PLAN TO STRENGTHEN THE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS  
CURRICULA OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO ENHANCE THE SKILLS OF THE  
ENTRY-LEVEL WORK FORCE IN THOSE CRITICAL AREAS.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is home to a vast array of high  
technology research facilities, including the Sandia, Los Alamos  
and Phillips national laboratories, the very large array in  
Socorro county, the Sunspot observatory and the White Sands  
missile range; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has attracted many high technology  
firms that are on the cutting edge of research and manufacturing  
in physics, computer technology, aerospace and astrophysics; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of New Mexico, both

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1 from an economic development and employment perspective, to  
2 provide educational resources that thoroughly prepare the  
3 state's entry-level work force to take advantage of job  
4 opportunities in the high technology sector; and

5 WHEREAS, New Mexico's community college system is an  
6 excellent means for students to quickly and inexpensively  
7 acquire the skills they will need to compete in the high  
8 technology marketplace;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education be  
11 requested to work with representatives of the business and  
12 research communities and representatives of the state's  
13 community colleges in developing a plan to strengthen the  
14 science and mathematics components of the state's community  
15 colleges; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission on higher  
17 education report to the appropriate interim legislative  
18 committee by November 1, 1997 regarding the commission's  
19 progress on the plan; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
21 transmitted to the commission on higher education, to each  
22 community college board, to the Sandia, Los Alamos and Phillips  
23 national laboratories and to the association of commerce and  
24 industry.

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

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

February 21, 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, and thence referred to the  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Nicely, Trujillo, Weeks, S. M. Williams, Wright

Absent: None

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 5, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE 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,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Bird, Coll, Picraux, Salazar, Varela, Wallace

Absent: None

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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March 5, 1997

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Max Coll, Chairman

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

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,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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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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