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**43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**DELORES C. WRIGHT**

**A JOINT MEMORIAL**

**REQUESTING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION  
CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE HOW TO ADDRESS THE STUDENT  
DROPOUT PROBLEM AND TO DEFINE ZERO TOLERANCE.**

**WHEREAS, students who drop out of school do not have  
alternative educational opportunities available to them; and**

**WHEREAS, school districts should direct money toward  
creating alternative educational opportunities for student  
dropouts; and**

**WHEREAS, students are expelled or suspended pursuant to a  
subjective definition of zero tolerance; and**

**WHEREAS, a student has the right to understand clearly  
the basis for expulsion or suspension;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of public**

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1 education study options to keep students from dropping out of  
2 the public school system; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of  
4 public education shall define zero tolerance; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the state department of public education and to  
7 the state board of education.

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7 Mr. Speaker:  
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9 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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10 The roll call vote was 6 For 1 Against

11 Yes: 6

12 No: Mallory

13 Excused: Beam, Nicely, Trujillo-Knauer, Vigil, W.C. Williams, Wright

14 Absent: None

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Yes: 5

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No: Duran, Rawson

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Excused: Garcia, Gorham, Pinto

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Absent: None

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