

1 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 37

2 43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THAT TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS BUILD INTO THEIR  
12 CURRICULA A COMPONENT TO INSTILL THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHERS'  
13 ROLES IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT.

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15 WHEREAS, the family is the most important influence in a  
16 child's life; and

17 WHEREAS, teachers are essential partners with the family  
18 in establishing the backbone of our society by serving in  
19 schools to formulate the education process; and

20 WHEREAS, teachers impact the daily lives of children in  
21 the learning process; and

22 WHEREAS, empowerment of individual teachers will have a  
23 positive effect on public school policy; and

24 WHEREAS, there are sixteen thousand teachers in the  
25 professional ranks in New Mexico; and

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WHEREAS, schools are the center of educational and social activity in most towns in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, parents, students, teachers, school personnel and extended family comprise the majority of the population of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, it is important that superintendents create empowering opportunities for teachers in their districts to engage in the policy and legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the superintendent of public instruction plays an important role in encouraging local superintendents to support teachers' roles in the process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that teacher training institutions be requested to build into their curricula a component to instill in prospective teachers the importance of their roles in policy development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the superintendent of public instruction and to the teacher training institutions.

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2 **SECOND SESSION, 1998**

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5 **February 9, 1998**

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7 **Mr. Speaker:**

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

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

15 **Respectfully submitted,**

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20 **Rick Miera, Chairman**  
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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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