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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 30

43RD LEGISLATURE – STATE OF NEW MEXICO – SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

BEN D. ALTAMIRANO

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS AND OTHERS TO STUDY THE TEEN COURT PROGRAM AND DEVELOP A STANDARDIZED MODEL.

WHEREAS, the teen court programs in cities throughout New Mexico offer early intervention and diversion from a crowded juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, teen courts offer positive opportunities for youth to behave responsibly, be accountable for their own actions and settle conflicts in a productive, healthy manner; and

WHEREAS, teen courts promote good citizenship and educational experience through direct participation in a formal peer sentencing process; and

WHEREAS, there is no common or assured source of funding for the teen courts in New Mexico, nor is there any central administration or oversight;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the administrative office of the courts, the juvenile justice advisory committee

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1 and the Corinne Wolfe children’s law center at the university of New Mexico institute of
2 public law be requested to assess the potential benefits and functions of the teen court
3 program, develop a standardized program model and protocols and analyze funding and
4 administrative requirements; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they submit written recommendations to the
6 legislature for its consideration at the first session of the forty-fourth legislature; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the
8 administrative office of the courts, the juvenile justice advisory committee and the Corinne
9 Wolfe children’s law center at the university of New Mexico institute of public law.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 5, 1998

Mr. President:

Your RULES 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,

Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Aragon, Gorham

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 18, 1998

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY 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,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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8 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

9 Yes: 7

10 Excused: Alwin, Luna, Mallory, Rios, Sanchez, Stewart

11 Absent: None

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