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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 40

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

INTRODUCED BY

NANCY E. RODRIGUEZ

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO ENDORSE
A GOVERNMENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP BY DEVELOPING A PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a chronic shortage of qualified substitute
teachers exists in the public school system; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult for public schools to attract
qualified substitute teachers when the schools cannot provide
high pay, job security or benefits to substitute teachers; and

WHEREAS, frequently, the lack of substitute teachers
requires classes to be combined or to be in the charge of
unqualified people; and

WHEREAS, government employees and retired government
employees comprise a large pool of highly qualified potential
substitute teachers; and

WHEREAS, the national governors' association has endorsed

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1 a public-private partnership to foster a renewed national
2 commitment to community service and volunteerism;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of public
5 education be requested to study the potential for using state,
6 federal, city and county public employees and retired public
7 employees as volunteer substitute teachers; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of
9 public education develop a pilot program to eventually expand
10 to the rest of the state; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the superintendent of public instruction.

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES 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, amended as follows:

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16 1. On page 1, line 11, after "ENDORSE" insert "AND
17 COORDINATE WITH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS A FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND
18 MUNICIPAL".

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20 2. On page 1, line 12, strike the first occurrence of "A".

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22 3. On page 2, line 9, after "develop" insert "and
23 coordinate with the public schools".

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4. On page 2, line 12, before the period insert "and the superintendent of public schools".

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Aragon, Gorham

Absent: None

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AMENDMENT sponsored by SENATOR RAWSON

1. On page 2, line 6, strike both occurrences of the word
"public".

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