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

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE, THE
12 LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
13 SERVICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE
14 TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT AND COOPERATE WITH
15 THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE STUDY OF
16 CAPITAL OUTLAY NEEDS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW MEXICO.

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18 WHEREAS, during the past five legislative sessions the
19 legislature has demonstrated interest in or support of a study
20 of capital outlay needs in the public schools; and

21 WHEREAS, funds appropriated by the legislature for a
22 capital outlay study during the 1995, 1997 and 1998 regular
23 sessions were vetoed by the governor; and

24 WHEREAS, a comprehensive study of the capital outlay
25 needs of the public schools in New Mexico is essential to

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1 identify specific needs and to ensure the equitable
2 distribution of capital outlay funds; and

3 WHEREAS, a comprehensive study of capital outlay needs
4 would include development of guidelines and standards, an
5 inventory and assessment of school facilities and
6 infrastructure, cost estimates for repair, renovation and
7 modernization of existing facilities, an estimate of future
8 facility needs and sources of revenues and would cost
9 approximately six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000); and

10 WHEREAS, using two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in
11 special projects funds, the state board of education has begun
12 a study of limited scope that can serve as a preliminary in-
13 depth study of a representative sample of school districts in
14 the state;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study
17 committee, the legislative finance committee, the legislative
18 council service, the department of finance and administration
19 and the taxation and revenue department be requested to
20 support the state department of public education and each
21 contribute resources equal to approximately one-fifth of the
22 estimated costs of the project in the study of capital outlay
23 needs of the school districts in New Mexico to ensure that
24 sufficient information is provided to complete the study; and

25 BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the superintendent of public

1 instruction and the secretaries of finance and administration
2 and taxation and revenue report to the legislative finance
3 committee and the legislative education study committee
4 results of the study by December 1, 1998; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the directors of the legislative education
7 study committee, the legislative finance committee and the
8 legislative council service; the secretaries of finance and
9 administration and taxation and revenue; and to the
10 superintendent of public instruction.

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