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SENATE BILL 376

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS; CHANGING THE NAME OF THE NEW MEXICO HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER TO THE NATIONAL HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER OF NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 18-12-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 42, Section 1) is amended to read:

"18-12-1. SHORT TITLE. -- [~~Sections 1 through 8 of this act]~~ Chapter 18, Article 12 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "[~~New Mexico~~] National Hispanic Cultural Center of New Mexico Act". "

Section 2. Section 18-12-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 42, Section 2) is amended to read:

"18-12-2. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the [~~New Mexico~~] National Hispanic Cultural Center of New Mexico Act:

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1 A. "board" means the board of directors of the
2 ~~[New Mexico Hispanic cultural]~~ center;

3 B. "center" means the ~~[New Mexico]~~ national
4 Hispanic cultural center of New Mexico;

5 C. "division" means the Hispanic cultural division
6 of the office of cultural affairs ~~[or its successor agency]~~;
7 and

8 D. "executive director" means the executive
9 director of the ~~[Hispanic cultural]~~ division. "

10 Section 3. Section 18-12-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
11 Chapter 42, Section 3) is amended to read:

12 "18-12-3. HISPANIC CULTURAL DIVISION-- CREATION--
13 PROPERTY. --

14 A. The "Hispanic cultural division" is created
15 within the office of cultural affairs ~~[or its successor~~
16 ~~agency]~~. A principal facility of this division shall be known
17 as the "~~[New Mexico]~~ national Hispanic cultural center of New
18 Mexico".

19 B. All property, real or personal, now held or
20 subsequently acquired for the operation of the ~~[New Mexico~~
21 ~~Hispanic cultural]~~ center shall be under the control and
22 authority of the board.

23 C. Funds or other property received by gift,
24 endowment or legacy shall remain under the control of the
25 board and shall, upon acceptance, be employed for the purpose

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1 specified. "

2 Section 4. Section 18-12-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
3 Chapter 42, Section 4) is amended to read:

4 "18-12-4. BOARD OF DIRECTORS--CREATED--APPOINTMENT--
5 TERMS--OFFICERS.--

6 A. The "board of directors of the [~~New Mexico~~
7 national Hispanic cultural center of New Mexico" is created.
8 The board shall consist of fifteen residents of New Mexico
9 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the
10 senate. Two of the appointees shall be employees of state
11 institutions of higher education or appropriate state
12 agencies. In making the appointments, the governor shall give
13 due consideration to:

14 (1) the ethnic, economic and geographic
15 diversity of the state;

16 (2) individuals who have demonstrated an
17 awareness of and support for traditional and contemporary
18 Hispanic culture, arts and humanities, including a strong
19 knowledge of New Mexico Hispanic history; and

20 (3) individuals who are knowledgeable in the
21 areas of Hispanic performing, visual and oral arts, genealogy,
22 family issues, education, business and administration.

23 B. Of the initial appointees, five members shall
24 be appointed for four-year terms, five members shall be
25 appointed for three-year terms and five members shall be

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1 appointed for two-year terms. All subsequent members shall be
2 appointed for four-year terms.

3 C. A majority of the board members currently
4 serving shall constitute a quorum at any meeting or hearing.

5 D. Any member failing to attend three consecutive
6 meetings after receiving proper notice shall be recommended
7 for removal by the governor. The governor may also remove any
8 member of the board for neglect of any duty required by law,
9 for incompetency, for unprofessional conduct or for violating
10 any provisions of the [~~New Mexico~~] National Hispanic Cultural
11 Center of New Mexico Act. If a vacancy occurs on the board,
12 the governor shall appoint another member to complete the
13 unexpired term.

14 E. The executive director shall be an ex-officio
15 nonvoting member of the board.

16 F. The governor shall designate the president of
17 the board, who shall serve in that capacity at the pleasure of
18 the governor. "

1 FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
11 referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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18 Respectfully submitted,

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24 Shannon Robinson, Chairman
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9 The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 5

11 No: 0

12 Excused: Boitano, Garcia, Stockard, Smith

13 Absent: None

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