

1 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 3  
2 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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8 FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO STUDY MERIT  
12 SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF REGENTS OF FOUR-YEAR  
13 POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.  
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15 WHEREAS, Article 12, Section 13 of the constitution of  
16 New Mexico provides for the appointment by the governor of  
17 members of boards of regents of four-year institutions of  
18 post-secondary education; and

19 WHEREAS, there are no qualifications for board membership  
20 except for meeting the requirements of partisan balance and  
21 the inclusion of one student number; and

22 WHEREAS, several institutions in recent years have  
23 experienced legal challenges as a result of selection of  
24 presidents by their boards; and

25 WHEREAS, some states have merit selection standards for

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1 members of their governing boards of post-secondary education;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education be  
4 requested to study merit selection of members and the  
5 composition of the boards of regents, compare other states'  
6 provisions and receive suggestions from New Mexico's boards of  
7 regents, faculty, students and administrators of post-  
8 secondary educational institutions; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission on higher  
10 education report its findings and recommendations to the  
11 appropriate legislative interim committee by November 1, 1999;  
12 and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the executive director of the commission on  
15 higher education.

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5 February 19, 1999  
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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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Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 7 For 4 Against

Yes: 7

No: Blanton, Dana, Hamilton, Williams

Excused: Burpo, King, Marquardt, Miera, Wright

Absent: None

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