HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4

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

INTRODUCED BY

Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, the public school transportation distribution of
the public school fund is used for the purpose of making
payments to each school district for to-and-from school
transportation costs of students in grades kindergarten
through twelve, three- and four-year-old developmentally
delayed children and for transporting students to vocational
education programs; and

WHEREAS, there is a perception that the current public
school transportation formula has not been fair and equitable
to school districts; and

WHEREAS, the public school transportation task force was
instituted during the 1997 and 1998 legislative interims to

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1   provide school districts and school bus contractors with the

2   opportunity to provide input into the process and assist the

3   state department of public education in seeking a fair and

4   equitable process for funding transportation; and

5   WHEREAS, the public school transportation task force

6   believes that there are a number of issues regarding

7   transportation that need to be monitored during the

8   implementation of funding formula changes;

9   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

10   STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study

11   committee, in cooperation with the state department of public

12   education and the school superintendents, be requested to

13   continue the public school transportation task force; and

14   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be requested

15   to monitor the implementation of changes to the funding

16   formula and the transportation management information system

17   and study the methods used for distribution of capital outlay;

18   and

19   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force report its

20   findings and recommendations to the legislative education

21   study committee by November 1, 1999; and

22   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

23   transmitted to the director of the legislative education study

24   committee, the superintendent of public instruction and the

25   director of the New Mexico school superintendents' association.

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FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1999

February 19, 1999

Mr. Speaker:

    Your **EDUCATION 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,

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Rick Miera, Chairman

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The roll call vote was __10__ For __0__ Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Burpo, King, Macko, Marquardt, Miera, Wright

Absent: None

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FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1999

March 14, 1999

Mr. President:

Your **EDUCATION 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,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Garcia, Lopez

Absent: None

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