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2 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL
11 REQUESTING THE CREATION OF AN EARLY CHILDHOOD TASK FORCE TO
12 DEVELOP A PLAN FOR COORDINATING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
13 SERVICES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION
14 AND REGULATION OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES.

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16 WHEREAS, experts in early childhood education cite
17 coordination of efforts among agencies and providers as the
18 key to efficient, continuous service and optimal investment of
19 resources; and

20 WHEREAS, the benefits of the varied early childhood
21 education programs licensed or administered by the various
22 public agencies in New Mexico could be enhanced by greater
23 statewide coordination; and

24 WHEREAS, the interagency coordinating group was created
25 by statute to assist the secretary of children, youth and

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1 families and the children, youth and families advisory
2 committee in planning the coordination of services; and

3 WHEREAS, the interagency coordinating group consists of
4 the secretaries of health, labor, human services and finance
5 and administration; the superintendent of public instruction;
6 the chairman of the legislative health and human services
7 committee; and a member of the governor's office; and

8 WHEREAS, employees of the children, youth and families
9 department, the state department of public education, the
10 department of health and the human services department formed
11 the early childhood interagency action team to share
12 information, to draft position papers and to collaborate on
13 certain projects;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
15 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study
16 committee, in cooperation with the interagency coordinating
17 group and the early childhood interagency action team,
18 organize an early childhood education task force to develop a
19 comprehensive plan for the most efficient and effective means
20 of coordinating early childhood education services statewide
21 and to make recommendations regarding the administration and
22 regulation of early childhood education services, including
23 where the services should be housed, what standards the
24 services should follow, how the services should be monitored
25 and how the services could be most effectively funded; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the early childhood education
2 task force report its findings and recommendations to the
3 legislative education study committee by October 1, 1999; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted to the secretaries of human services, health,
6 labor, finance and administration and children, youth and
7 families; the state superintendent of public instruction; the
8 governor; and the directors of the legislative education study
9 committee and the legislative council service.

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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15 recommendation that it DO PASS.

16 Respectfully submitted,

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Yes: 12

Excused: Burpo, Knauer, Marquardt, Stapleton

Absent: None

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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