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

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO STUDY
THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ONE
HOUR PER DAY OF PLANNING TIME.

WHEREAS, elementary school teachers, unlike many teachers
at higher grade levels, lack scheduled time in the school day
to plan their own classroom lessons and activities and to meet
with other teachers for intra-grade or multi-grade planning;
and

WHEREAS, creation of effective and engrossing lessons and
activities as part of an overall plan for the school year
requires both professional expertise and time devoted to
planning; and

WHEREAS, a high level of cooperative planning among
teachers in a school promotes a common understanding of the

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1 goals and objectives of the school and a more cohesive
2 educational experience for the students; and

3 WHEREAS, planning time would afford an opportunity for
4 teachers to devise strategies to address the increasingly
5 serious problem of truancy by elementary school students; and

6 WHEREAS, enhancing the quality of students' elementary
7 school experience is a critical factor in establishing future
8 student success;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of public
11 education be requested to study the feasibility of and methods
12 for providing elementary school teachers with one hour per day
13 of paid planning time and report the results of the study to
14 the legislative education study committee by October 31, 1999;
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the superintendent of public instruction and
18 the chairman of the legislative education study committee.

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5 February 24, 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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14 recommendation that it DO PASS.

15 Respectfully submitted,
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20 Rick Miera, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

Yes: 13

Excused: Burpo, Marquardt, Wright

Absent: None

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Mr. President:

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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Excused: Adair, Boitano, Jennings, Rodriguez

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Absent: None

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