

LESC Interim Subcommittee on School Bus Transportation Recommendations

Bill #	2014 Discussion Draft (202) Number	Requested by	Title/Description
1	.194961.3	<i>Rep. Stewart as Chair, LESL School Transportation Subcommittee</i>	Creates a pilot program that allows two school districts to enter into transportation boundary agreements on the basis of school choice.
2	.194931.1	<i>Rep. Stewart as Chair, LESL School Transportation Subcommittee</i>	Amends the <i>Public School Finance Act</i> to require school districts to file liens on contractor-owned school buses under contract to the school district.
3	.194933.1	<i>Rep. Stewart as Chair, LESL School Transportation Subcommittee</i>	Creates the School Transportation Training Fund, consisting of payments from school districts and charter schools for school transportation training; and provides that money from the fund is subject to appropriation by the Legislature for the Public Education Department to administer the fund and provide school transportation training workshops and training services.
4	.194936.1	<i>Rep. Stewart as Chair, LESL School Transportation Subcommittee</i>	Creates a new section of the <i>Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act</i> to provide for an exemption from the gross receipts tax for receipts for the sale of fuel for school buses; and provides for an exemption from the compensating tax for fuel used for school or school-related bus transportation of students.
5	.194935.2	<i>Rep. Stewart as Chair, LESL School Transportation Subcommittee</i>	<i>Relating to School Bus GPS Devices (as standalone appropriation)</i> Appropriates eight hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$889,000) from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to provide for installation and operation of security and global positioning system devices for school buses.
6	N/A	<i>Rep. Stewart as Chair, LESL School Transportation Subcommittee</i>	<i>Relating to School Bus GPS Devices as HB 3</i> Appropriates eight hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$889,000) from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to provide for installation and operation of security and global positioning system devices for school buses.

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7	N/A	<i>Rep. Stewart as Chair, LESL School Transportation Subcommittee</i>	Includes an appropriation for school bus replacements.
8	.194937B.3	<i>Rep. Stewart as Chair, LESL School Transportation Subcommittee</i>	Amends the <i>Public School Finance Act</i> to change the dates for school districts and state-chartered charter schools to report school transportation information to the State Transportation Director; and changes the bases for determining transportation distribution allocations, effective July 1, 2014.
9	.194939D.1	<i>Rep. Stewart as Chair, LESL School Transportation Subcommittee</i>	Amends the Transportation Emergency Fund to clarify that an increase in the price of fuel is an emergency.

Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force Recommendations

Bill #	2014 Discussion Draft (202) Number	Requested by	Title/Description
10	.194694.2	<i>Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force (PSCOOTF)</i>	Amending the <i>Public School Capital Outlay Act</i> to allow the Public School Capital Outlay Council to provide annual allocations to school districts to address building systems needs.
11	.194695.2	<i>PSCOOTF</i>	Enacting a temporary provision to allow the Public School Capital Outlay Council to waive, for certain school districts, all or a portion of the required funding match for grant assistance under the <i>Public School Capital Outlay Act</i> ; declaring an emergency.

Potential Legislation Relating to LESC Interim Workplan Topics

Bill #	2014 Discussion Draft (202) Number	Requested by	Title/Description
12	.195078.1	<i>Rep. Stewart</i>	Repealing and reenacting a section of the <i>Public School Code</i> ; requiring demonstration of the knowledge of the science of teaching reading for elementary and special education licensure for a teacher licensed in another state.
13	.195201.1	<i>Rep. Stewart</i>	Requiring reimbursement of the State Support Reserve Fund to maintain statutory required credit balance; updating the name of the federal savings and loan insurance corporation.
14	.194690.3	<i>Rep. Stewart</i>	Defining "education technology infrastructure"; providing for allocations from the Public School Capital Outlay Fund for education technology infrastructure; establishing an education technology infrastructure deficiency corrections initiative; allowing for waivers for the local school district share of program cost; declaring an emergency.
15	.195151.1	<i>Rep. Stewart</i>	Provides for a New Mexico general diploma to be awarded to high school students who meet certain graduation requirements and distinguishing the New Mexico Diploma of Excellence awarded to high school students who meet additional graduation requirements.
16	.195173.2	<i>Rep. Roch</i>	Removing references to "adequate yearly progress"; reconciling multiple amendments to the same section of law in Laws 2007.
17	.195225.1	<i>Rep. Ch. Trujillo</i>	Appropriates two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for the expenditure in FY 2015 for after-school and/or summer programs that provide expanded academic and enrichment learning opportunities for students.
18	.195204.1	<i>Sen. Candelaria</i>	A memorial requesting the creation of a task force to assess the role of elementary school physical education in reducing obesity in children and to develop a plan for increased weekly instruction to improve children's fitness.
19	.195200.1	<i>Sen. Ivey-Soto</i>	Providing dual credit program parity for all high school students; clarifying language; and updating home school registration requirements.

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Bill #	2014 Discussion Draft (202) Number	Requested by	Title/Description
20	.194925.1	<i>Sen. Keller</i>	Establishing the Public Education Commission as an independent entity and removing its administrative attachment to the Public Education Department; providing for Public Education Commission rulemaking authority and staff; removing from the Public Education Department and granting to the Public Education Commission the authority to review decisions to grant, renew, deny, or revoke a charter for a charter school.
21	.195207.1 .195207.2	<i>Sen. Brandt</i>	Incorporating the home school student program unit provision in the program cost calculation provisions of the <i>Public School Finance Act</i> (technical cleanup).

Other Legislation

Bill #	2014 Discussion Draft (202) Number	Requested by	Title/Description
22	194785.2	<i>Rep. Hall</i>	Amends the <i>Public School Finance Act</i> to provide additional operational funding formula units for school districts with a membership of less than 200 students; and makes an appropriation.
23	.195223.1	<i>Rep. Ch. Trujillo</i>	Appropriates one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico to conduct a study of performance assessment for New Mexico schools.
24	.195292.1	<i>Rep. Ch. Trujillo</i>	Appropriates six hundred-ninety thousand dollars (\$690,000) to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) to expand the UNM Family Development Program.
25	.195053.2	<i>Sen. Candelaria</i> <i>Rep. Stapleton</i>	Amends the <i>Public School Finance Act</i> to expand the definition of "local revenue" for calculation of a school district's State Equalization Guarantee distribution.
26	.194924.1	<i>Sen. Keller</i>	Providing for individual choice regarding standards-based assessments, academic assessments and student achievement tests administered pursuant to a statewide assessment and accountability system, school district-approved assessment system or graduation requirement.
27	.194715.2	<i>Sen. Sapien</i>	Amending the <i>Public School Finance Act</i> to modify and update the at-risk factor; making an appropriation.