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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Education Study Committee

FR: David Harrell 

RE: COMMITTEE REQUEST: AYP PERCENTAGES IN SURROUNDING STATES

During the October meeting of the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC), the committee asked the LESC staff for the percentage of schools in surrounding states that made adequate yearly progress (AYP) according to data from school year 2006-2007. In response to this request, staff consulted web pages and contacted state officials to produce the following results:

State	Percentage of Public Schools that Made AYP for School Year 2007-2008
Arizona	72 percent
Colorado	75 percent
Nevada	70 percent
New Mexico	45 percent
Texas	79 percent