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45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW
THE SAMBRANO AGREEMENT.**

**WHEREAS, the United States justice department entered into
a memorandum of understanding with the Albuquerque public
school district and parents of the Rio Grande high cluster
schools in the south valley on October 5, 1987; and**

**WHEREAS, the memorandum of understanding is known as the
Sambrano agreement; and**

**WHEREAS, the living document has been used as a plan to
improve the south valley schools in Bernalillo county; and**

**WHEREAS, an addendum to the Sambrano agreement was signed
by the Albuquerque public school district and the south valley
community on August 21, 1996; and**

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque public school district has

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1 failed to adhere to the United States justice department's
2 directives in the Sambrano agreement;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative
5 education study committee be requested to review the Sambrano
6 agreement and work with the superintendent of public
7 instruction, the state board of education, the superintendent
8 of the Albuquerque public school district and the south valley
9 community to resolve existing issues so that adherence to the
10 Sambrano agreement is ensured; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the legislative education study committee
13 members, the superintendent of public instruction, the members
14 of the state board of education and the superintendent of the
15 Albuquerque public school district.

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