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**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO MONITOR
THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATEWIDE READING
INITIATIVE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL READING PROFICIENCY FUND.**

**WHEREAS, the second special session of the forty-fourth
legislature enacted into law the statewide reading initiative;
and**

**WHEREAS, the second special session of the forty-fourth
legislature also created the public school reading proficiency
fund; and**

**WHEREAS, the legislative intent of the initiative and the
fund was to improve reading proficiency of students in the
state; and**

WHEREAS, both the statewide reading initiative and the

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1 public school reading proficiency fund are of extreme
2 importance in improving the reading proficiency of the students
3 in the state; and

4 WHEREAS, the design of the statewide reading initiative
5 and the management of the public school reading proficiency
6 fund to support the reading initiative are administered by the
7 state department of public education;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study
10 committee be requested to monitor the state department of
11 public education's design and implementation of the statewide
12 reading initiative and the management of the public school
13 reading proficiency fund; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the chair of the legislative education study
16 committee and the superintendent of public instruction.

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