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HOUSE BILL 162

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING THAT EACH STUDENT BE
ASSIGNED A STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**Section 1. Section 22-2-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
Chapter 16, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:**

**"22-2-6. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION--DUTIES.--Subject to the
policies of the state board and the supervision and direction
of the state superintendent, the department of education shall
have the following duties:**

- A. supervise all schools and school officials
coming under the jurisdiction of the state board;**
- B. advise boards of regents of state educational
institutions on matters concerning the Public School Code;**
- C. prescribe, print and distribute forms to carry**

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1 out the duties of the state board pursuant to the Public School
2 Code;

3 D. annually, prior to December 1, prepare and
4 publish a report on public and private education in the state
5 and distribute the report to the governor and the legislature;

6 E. issue a state identification number for each
7 public school student that shall not change during the period
8 in which the student attends a public school in New Mexico;

9 [~~E.~~] F. keep accurate records of all money received
10 by the state superintendent or the department of education;

11 [~~F.~~] G. publish and distribute copies of the Public
12 School Code and regulations promulgated by the state board to
13 local school boards in the state;

14 [~~G.~~] H. confer with local school boards and
15 certified school personnel on matters concerning education in
16 the state;

17 [~~H.~~] I. prepare and distribute patriotic material
18 to schools in the state; and

19 [~~I.~~] J. evaluate all educational programs in state
20 institutions under the authority of the secretary of [~~the~~]
21 health [~~and environment department~~]. "