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HOUSE BILL 951

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

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; LIMITING THE PURCHASING DUTIES OF
REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVES.**

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

**Section 1. Section 22-2B-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
Chapter 232, Section 5) is amended to read:**

**"22-2B-5. REGIONAL EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCILS--
DUTIES. --**

**A. Each council shall oversee the function and
operation of a cooperative. At the direction of the council,
the cooperative shall provide:**

**(1) education-related services to all entities
participating in the cooperative;**

**(2) technical assistance and staff development
opportunities to all entities participating in the cooperative;**

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1 (3) cooperative purchasing capabilities except
2 for the purchase of insurance and fiscal management
3 opportunities to all entities participating in the cooperative;
4 [~~or~~] and

5 (4) such additional services to participating
6 entities as may be determined by the council to be appropriate.

7 B. Pursuant to [~~regulation~~] rule of the state
8 board, each council shall:

9 (1) adopt a budget and administrative
10 guidelines as necessary to carry out the purposes of the
11 cooperative; and

12 (2) hire an executive director and necessary
13 additional staff. "

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