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SENATE BILL 80

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; ALLOWING FOR THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN  
REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS THAT EXCEED EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ADDITIONAL STATE BOARD DUTIES-- WAIVER OF  
CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS. --

A. The state board shall waive the following for  
all public schools that exceed educational standards as  
determined by the state board:

(1) accreditation review requirements as  
provided in Section 22-2-2 NMSA 1978;

(2) the length of the school day requirement  
as provided in Section 22-2-8.1 NMSA 1978;

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1 (3) the individual class load requirement as  
2 provided in Section 22-2-8.2 NMSA 1978;

3 (4) the subject area requirement as provided  
4 in Section 22-2-8.3 NMSA 1978;

5 (5) the graduation requirement as provided in  
6 Section 22-2-8.4 NMSA 1978;

7 (6) evaluation standards for school personnel  
8 as provided in Section 22-10-3.1 NMSA 1978; and

9 (7) purchase of instructional material from  
10 the state board-approved multiple list requirement as provided  
11 in Section 22-15-8 NMSA 1978.

12 B. Upon receiving a waiver request from a school  
13 that exceeds educational standards and in addition to the  
14 requirements set forth in Subsection A of this section, the  
15 state board may waive other requirements of the Public School  
16 Code that impede innovation in education if the waiver request  
17 is supported by the teachers at the requesting school and the  
18 requesting school's local school board.

19 C. Waivers granted pursuant to this section shall  
20 begin in the school year following that in which a public  
21 school exceeds educational standards and may remain in effect  
22 as long as the school continues to exceed educational  
23 standards. "