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REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY
THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND RULEMAKING PROCESS OF THE NEW
MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico activities association regulates,
supervises, directs and administers all interschool competitive
activities, particularly sports activities, in public schools
across the state; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico activities association also
controls public school academic competitions in the state; and

WHEREAS, there is very little accountability on
association actions, since it is exempt from regulation by the
public education department; and

WHEREAS, the association's interpretations of rules too
often show a bias against individual students, and an appeal

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1 process is not clearly delineated;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
3 OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study committee
4 study the governance structure and rulemaking process of the
5 New Mexico activities association; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee study the
7 relationships between the association, school districts and the
8 public education department; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study consider the need
10 for appeals from decisions of the association; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the legislative education study committee, the
13 public education department and the New Mexico activities
14 association.

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