

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 884

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CHANGING THE NAME OF THE LUNA
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND
THE NAME OF MESA TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO MESALANDS COMMUNITY
COLLEGE; PROVIDING FOR CONTINUING OPERATION OF LUNA AND
MESALANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

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

Section 1. NAME CHANGE. --

A. Luna vocational-technical institute shall be
known as "Luna community college", and Mesa technical college
shall be known as "Mesalands community college" and shall be
organized as provided in Chapter 21, Article 13 NMSA 1978.

B. The governing board of the Luna vocational-
technical institute shall be the governing board of Luna
community college, and the governing board of the Mesa

1 technical college shall be the governing board of the Mesalands
2 community college.

3 C. All taxes levied to pay any principal and
4 interest on bonds of the Luna vocational-technical institute or
5 Mesa technical college for operating, maintaining and providing
6 facilities shall continue in effect until dissolution pursuant
7 to procedures set forth in Chapter 21, Article 13 NMSA 1978.

8 D. All references in law to the Luna
9 vocational-technical institute shall be construed to be
10 references to Luna community college, and all references in law
11 to the Mesa technical college shall be construed to be
12 references to Mesalands community college.

13 Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION. --

14 A. All functions, personnel, appropriations, money,
15 records, equipment and other property of Luna vocational-
16 technical institute shall be transferred to Luna community
17 college and of Mesa technical college shall be transferred to
18 Mesalands community college.

19 B. All existing contracts and agreements in effect
20 as to Luna vocational-technical institute shall be binding on
21 Luna community college and as to Mesa technical college shall
22 be binding on Mesalands community college.

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