

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING  
3 CORRALES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FROM THE ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
4 DISTRICT TO THE RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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6 WHEREAS, Corrales elementary school is the only school  
7 in the Albuquerque public school district that is located in  
8 Sandoval county; and

9 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque public school district is one  
10 of the largest school districts in the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, geographically, Corrales is more closely linked  
12 to Rio Rancho than it is to Albuquerque; and

13 WHEREAS, an analysis of the feasibility and merits of  
14 transferring Corrales elementary school from the Albuquerque  
15 public school district to the Rio Rancho public school  
16 district may be helpful to ascertain whether such transfer  
17 would benefit the students of Corrales elementary school and  
18 their families;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
20 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the public education department be  
21 requested to study the feasibility and merits of transferring  
22 Corrales elementary school from the Albuquerque public school  
23 district to the Rio Rancho public school district; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study consider the  
25 effect a transfer might have on:

- 1           A. the boundaries of the school districts;
- 2           B. population demographics, district growth
- 3 patterns, ethnicity, economic levels, family income and
- 4 student and adult educational achievement and attainment
- 5 levels in the school districts;
- 6           C. the division of assets, liabilities and
- 7 indebtedness, including real and personal property, of the
- 8 school districts;
- 9           D. the bonded indebtedness and voter-approved mill
- 10 levies of the school districts;
- 11           E. the school districts' ability to raise
- 12 operational and capital funds;
- 13           F. the effects on transportation costs of the
- 14 school districts; and
- 15           G. other considerations that may affect
- 16 redistricting of Corrales elementary school; and

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department solicit input

18 from the parents of students at Corrales elementary school

19 and other persons, businesses and entities that may be

20 affected by a transfer; and

21           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department may contract

22 for services with recognized experts in the areas of school

23 redistricting, public finance and taxation and other

24 specialities the department determines are necessary; and

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

1 transmitted to the secretary of public education, the  
2 superintendents of the Albuquerque public school district and  
3 the Rio Rancho public school district, the school boards of  
4 the Albuquerque public school district and the Rio Rancho  
5 public school district and the principal of Corrales  
6 elementary school.

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