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1 in the eighth grade to begin service learning before their
2 freshman year; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico and New Mexico high school students
4 might realize some of the benefits of service learning through
5 the introduction of a structured service learning program with
6 academic credit;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the public education department and
9 the children, youth and families department be requested to
10 study the benefits of implementing a service learning program
11 that grants academic credit to high school students and
12 students in the eighth grade entering high school; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the departments be requested
14 to report their findings and recommendations, if any, to the
15 legislative education study committee prior to the second
16 session of the forty-eighth legislature; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the secretaries of public education and
19 children, youth and families and the director of the
20 legislative education study committee.