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AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; INCLUDING ADMINISTRATORS IN THE  
UNIFORM STATEWIDE EDUCATOR ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING SYSTEM.

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

Section 1. Section 22-10A-19.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws  
2007, Chapter 264, Section 2) is amended to read:

"22-10A-19.2. EDUCATOR ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT.--

A. The department shall:

(1) design a uniform statewide educator  
accountability reporting system to measure and track teacher  
and administrator education candidates from pre-entry to  
post-graduation in order to benchmark the productivity and  
accountability of New Mexico's educator work force; provided  
that the system shall be designed in collaboration with:

(a) all public post-secondary teacher  
and administrator preparation programs in New Mexico,  
including those programs that issue alternative or  
provisional licenses;

(b) the teacher and administrator  
preparation programs' respective public post-secondary  
educational institutions; and

(c) the higher education department;

(2) require all public post-secondary  
teacher and administrator preparation programs to submit the

1 data required for the uniform statewide educator  
2 accountability reporting system through the department's  
3 student teacher accountability reporting system;

4 (3) use the uniform statewide educator  
5 accountability reporting system, in conjunction with the  
6 department's student teacher education accountability  
7 reporting system, to assess the status of the state's efforts  
8 to establish and maintain a seamless pre-kindergarten through  
9 post-graduate system of education;

10 (4) adopt the format for reporting the  
11 outcome measures of each teacher and administrator  
12 preparation program in the state; and

13 (5) issue an annual statewide educator  
14 accountability report.

15 B. The annual educator accountability report  
16 format shall be clear, concise and understandable to the  
17 legislature and the general public. All annual program and  
18 statewide accountability reports shall ensure that the  
19 privacy of individual students is protected.

20 C. Each teacher and administrator preparation  
21 program's annual educator accountability report shall include  
22 the demographic characteristics of the students and the  
23 following indicators of program success:

24 (1) the standards for entering and exiting  
25 the program;

1 (2) the number of hours required for field  
2 experience and for student teaching or administrator  
3 internship;

4 (3) the number and percentage of students  
5 needing developmental course work upon entering the program;

6 (4) the number and percentage of students  
7 completing each program;

8 (5) the number and types of degrees received  
9 by students who complete each program;

10 (6) the number and percentage of students  
11 who pass the New Mexico teacher or administrator assessments  
12 for initial licensure on the first attempt;

13 (7) a description of each program's  
14 placement practices; and

15 (8) the number and percentage of students  
16 hired by New Mexico school districts.

17 D. The educator accountability report shall  
18 include an evaluation plan that includes high performance  
19 objectives. The plan shall include objectives and measures  
20 for:

21 (1) increasing student achievement for all  
22 students;

23 (2) increasing teacher and administrator  
24 retention, particularly in the first three years of a  
25 teacher's or administrator's career;

1 (3) increasing the percentage of students  
2 who pass the New Mexico teacher or administrator assessments  
3 for initial licensure on the first attempt;

4 (4) increasing the percentage of secondary  
5 school classes taught in core academic subject areas by  
6 teachers who demonstrate by means of rigorous content area  
7 assessments a high level of subject area mastery and a  
8 thorough knowledge of the state's academic content and  
9 performance standards;

10 (5) increasing the percentage of elementary  
11 school classes taught by teachers who demonstrate by means of  
12 a high level of performance in core academic subject areas  
13 their mastery of the state academic content and performance  
14 standards; and

15 (6) increasing the number of teachers  
16 trained in math, science and technology.

17 E. In addition to the specifications in  
18 Subsections C and D of this section, the annual educator  
19 accountability report shall also include itemized information  
20 on program revenues and expenditures, including staff  
21 salaries and benefits and the operational cost per credit  
22 hour.

23 F. The annual educator accountability report shall  
24 be adopted by each public post-secondary educational  
25 institution, reported in accordance with guidelines

1 established by the department to ensure effective  
2 communication with the public and disseminated to the  
3 governor, legislators and other policymakers and business and  
4 economic development organizations by November 1 of each  
5 year."

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