

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO FOUNDATION TO CREATE
3 A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND IDENTIFY FUNDING FOR CAPITAL
4 EXPANSION OF THE CHILDREN'S CAMPUS.

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6 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico children's campus
7 is a top-ranked children's daycare facility that provides
8 enriched, innovative child care to the children of the
9 university's students, staff and faculty; and

10 WHEREAS, the children's campus currently has a waiting
11 list of several hundred children, many of whom have been
12 waiting years to use the children's campus; and

13 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico has completed
14 renovation and expansion plans for the children's campus, but
15 has not identified capital funding for this expansion; and

16 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico has no dedicated
17 funding to fully cover the cost of operating an expanded
18 children's campus; and

19 WHEREAS, state general funding for the children's campus
20 is not recurring; and

21 WHEREAS, most students, especially students who are
22 parents, have limited funds, and are particularly challenged
23 to continue their education in the current economic climate;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the state to

1 support and encourage those students who are parents
2 returning to school to obtain higher education; and

3 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico graduate and
4 professional student association has identified the funding
5 of children's campus as its top priority;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the university of New Mexico
8 foundation be requested to create a task force to study and
9 identify funding for capital expansion and for the operation
10 of the children's campus; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include
12 representation from the college of education and the
13 university of New Mexico graduate and professional student
14 association; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the president of the university of New Mexico
17 foundation.

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