

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 55

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO TO REQUIRE THAT ALL ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING
FACULTY AT PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS OFFERING
ACCREDITED ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING PROGRAMS BE PROFESSIONALLY
LICENSED IN THE SUBJECT THAT THE FACULTY MEMBER TEACHES.

WHEREAS, the board of licensure for professional engineers
and professional surveyors supports requiring professional
licensure for all engineering and surveying faculty at New
Mexico's public post-secondary institutions that offer
accredited engineering and surveying programs; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico society of professional engineers
also would support a state requirement that all engineering and
surveying faculty at New Mexico's public post-secondary
institutions be professionally licensed in the discipline in

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1 which the faculty member teaches; and

2 WHEREAS, the national council of examiners for engineering
3 and surveying is currently encouraging state boards to promote
4 licensure of engineering and surveying faculty in the
5 disciplines in which the faculty member teaches;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state of New Mexico be requested
8 to phase in the requirement that engineering and surveying
9 faculty at New Mexico's public post-secondary institutions be
10 professionally licensed in the discipline in which the faculty
11 member teaches; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when licensure is required of
13 engineering and surveying faculty, instructing students in
14 engineering or surveying courses without an appropriate
15 professional engineering or surveyor's license shall be
16 considered practicing the discipline without a license; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the dean of engineering at New Mexico state
19 university and to the board of licensure for professional
20 engineers and professional surveyors.

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