

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: SM 32

49th Legislature, 2nd Session, 2010

Tracking Number: .181208.1

Short Title: “Schools on the Rise Day”

Sponsor(s): Senator Cynthia Nava

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Bill Summary:

SM 30 declares February 10, 2010 as “Schools on the Rise Day” at the Senate to honor and recognize 14 schools for achieving adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years after undergoing restructuring.

Fiscal Impact:

Legislative memorials do not contain an appropriation.

Substantive Issues:

The schools are:

- Sierra Vista Alternative High School in the Albuquerque Public Schools;
- Dulce High School in the Dulce Independent Schools;
- Rocinante High School in the Farmington Municipal Schools;
- Tohatchi Elementary School in the Gallup-McKinley County Schools;
- Loving High School in the Loving Municipal Schools;
- Ben Alexander, Jefferson, Llano and Lea Elementary schools in the Lovington Municipal Schools;
- Mora High School in the Mora Independent Schools;
- Edgewood Elementary School in the Moriarty-Edgewood Schools;
- Mountainair Junior High School in the Mountainair Public Schools;
- Roswell High School in the Roswell Independent Schools; and
- Career Academy in the Santa Fe Public Schools.

Background:

- New Mexico's education standards, assessments, and school accountability are now among the best in the country as judged by *Education Week's* quality counts survey.
- New Mexico has become a national model in the areas of early childhood education and college and career readiness and for having highly qualified teachers in all classrooms.

- Closing the achievement gap in New Mexico's schools is a goal of all dedicated educators, policymakers and residents of the state.
- 260 of New Mexico's 820 public schools met or exceeded the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* status known as adequate yearly progress in school year 2008-2009.

Related Bill(s):

HM 30 “*Schools on the Rise Day*”