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HOUSE BILL 72

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; SUSPENDING STATE ASSESSMENTS THAT  
ARE NOT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is  
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ STATE ASSESSMENTS--SUSPENSION--TEMPORARY  
PROVISION.--The legislature finds that the current fiscal  
crisis requires extraordinary measures to ensure fiscal  
solvency for fiscal years 2011 and 2012. For school years  
2010-2011 through 2012-2013, school districts may suspend the  
administration of all required state assessments that are not  
required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001,  
except short-cycle assessments; provided that short-cycle  
diagnostic assessments pursuant to Section 22-2C-4.1 NMSA 1978

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1 shall continue but the number of assessments administered in a  
2 school year may be determined by the school district."

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