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SENATE BILL 85

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CREATING THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 21 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ SCHOOL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE--CREATED--
PURPOSE.--

A. The "school leadership institute" is created and
is administratively attached to the higher education
department. The department shall provide administrative
services for the institute. The institute shall provide a
comprehensive and cohesive framework for preparing, mentoring
and providing professional development for principals and other
public school leaders.

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B. The institute shall offer at least the following programs:

- (1) licensure preparation for aspiring principals;
- (2) mentoring for new principals and other public school leaders;
- (3) intensive support for principals at schools in need of improvement;
- (4) professional development for aspiring superintendents; and
- (5) mentoring for new superintendents.

C. The institute shall partner with state agencies, institutions of higher education and professional associations to identify and recruit candidates for the institute."