

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE
3 FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING PEDESTRIAN OVERPASSES ON OR NEAR
4 THE SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL CAMPUS ON CERRILLOS ROAD AND THE
5 NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CAMPUS ON CERRILLOS ROAD AND
6 ST. FRANCIS DRIVE.

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8 WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Indian school, which is located on
9 Cerrillos road, is a sovereign educational institution with
10 more than seven hundred students and staff members; and

11 WHEREAS, the New Mexico school for the deaf, which is
12 located on the corner of Cerrillos road and St. Francis
13 drive, is a state educational institution with more than
14 three hundred fifteen students and staff members; and

15 WHEREAS, hundreds of students and staff members of Santa
16 Fe Indian school and the New Mexico school for the deaf, as
17 well as thousands of Santa Fe residents, use Cerrillos road
18 and St. Francis drive on a daily basis; and

19 WHEREAS, currently, there are no safety crosswalks or
20 structures in place on Cerrillos road and St. Francis drive
21 and many residents have been hurt or killed while using those
22 roads; and

23 WHEREAS, the safety of the individuals who use Cerrillos
24 road and St. Francis drive is a pressing concern for the
25 Santa Fe Indian school, the New Mexico school for the deaf

1 and the city of Santa Fe;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of transportation be
4 requested to work with the Santa Fe Indian school and the New
5 Mexico school for the deaf to address the safety issues that
6 are facing the students and staff members of the Santa Fe
7 Indian school and the New Mexico school for the deaf, as well
8 as other pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists accessing St.
9 Francis drive and Cerrillos road near the two campuses; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of
11 transportation be requested to make findings on the potential
12 solutions to the safety issues associated with Cerrillos road
13 and St. Francis drive in the area near the two schools,
14 including the feasibility of constructing pedestrian
15 overpasses, and report its findings to the appropriate
16 legislative interim committee by November 1, 2011; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the secretary of transportation, the
19 superintendent of the Santa Fe Indian school and the board of
20 regents of the New Mexico school for the deaf. _____

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