

1 SENATE BILL 272

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; AMENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE  
12 TO ADD GRADES THREE AND FOUR TO THE REQUIRED STANDARDIZED  
13 ALPHABETIC OR NUMERIC GRADING SYSTEM ADOPTED BY THE PUBLIC  
14 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

17 SECTION 1. Section 22-2-8.13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,  
18 Chapter 255, Section 1) is amended to read:

19 "22-2-8.13. STANDARDIZED STATEWIDE GRADING SYSTEM.--The  
20 department shall adopt and promulgate rules to establish a  
21 standardized alphabetic or numeric grading system based on the  
22 4.0 scale or one hundred percent scale to be used by all public  
23 schools for grades [~~five~~] three through twelve that is aligned  
24 with the New Mexico academic content and performance. A public  
25 school shall include the results of standards-based assessments

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1 in the standardized grading system and may augment the  
2 standardized grading system with a narrative or other method  
3 that measures a student's academic, social, behavioral or other  
4 skills."

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