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HOUSE MEMORIAL 47

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

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING A STUDY TO INCLUDE THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING
PEDESTRIAN OVERPASSES ON OR NEAR THE SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL
CAMPUS AND CERRILLOS ROAD AND THE NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE
DEAF CAMPUS AND CERRILLOS ROAD OR ST. FRANCIS DRIVE.

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Indian school is a sovereign
educational institution situated on Cerrillos road, which has
seven hundred students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico school for the deaf is one of New
Mexico's state specialty schools as well as an outreach agency
situated on the corner of Cerrillos road and St. Francis drive
and has three hundred students and staff; and

WHEREAS, Cerrillos road is used by the Santa Fe Indian
school students and staff and Cerrillos road and St. Francis
drive are used by the New Mexico school for the deaf students

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1 and staff, as well as thousands of residents of Santa Fe on a
2 daily basis; and

3 WHEREAS, currently, there are no safety crosswalks or
4 structures in place; and

5 WHEREAS, many people have been hurt or killed on Cerrillos
6 road and St. Francis drive; and

7 WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Indian school, the New Mexico school
8 for the deaf and the city of Santa Fe have concerns for the
9 "safety and welfare" of their students, staff and residents;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department
12 of transportation be requested to work with the Santa Fe Indian
13 school and the New Mexico school for the deaf to address the
14 safety issues associated with Cerrillos road and St. Francis
15 drive and the two schools; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of
17 transportation be requested to study the safety solutions for
18 students and staff at the Santa Fe Indian school and the New
19 Mexico school for the deaf as well as other pedestrians and
20 residents accessing St. Francis drive and Cerrillos road to
21 include the feasibility of construction of pedestrian
22 overpasses and report to an appropriate interim committee on
23 the potential solutions to the safety issues to the students
24 and staff of the Santa Fe Indian school and the New Mexico
25 school for the deaf by November 2011; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
2 transmitted to the secretary of transportation, the mayor of
3 Santa Fe, the Santa Fe Indian school and the New Mexico school
4 for the deaf.

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