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SENATE MEMORIAL 67

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

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

WHEREAS, hundreds of students and staff members of Santa
Fe Indian school and the New Mexico school for the deaf, as

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1 well as thousands of Santa Fe residents, use Cerrillos road and
2 St. Francis drive on a daily basis; and

3 WHEREAS, currently, there are no safety crosswalks or
4 structures in place on Cerrillos road and St. Francis drive and
5 many residents have been hurt or killed while using those
6 roads; and

7 WHEREAS, the safety of the individuals who use Cerrillos
8 road and St. Francis drive is a pressing concern for the Santa
9 Fe Indian school, the New Mexico school for the deaf and the
10 city of Santa Fe;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
12 OF NEW MEXICO that the department of transportation be
13 requested to work with the Santa Fe Indian school and the New
14 Mexico school for the deaf to address the safety issues that
15 are facing the students and staff members of the Santa Fe
16 Indian school and the New Mexico school for the deaf, as well
17 as other pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists accessing St.
18 Francis drive and Cerrillos road near the two campuses; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of
20 transportation be requested to make findings on the potential
21 solutions to the safety issues associated with Cerrillos road
22 and St. Francis drive in the area near the two schools,
23 including the feasibility of constructing pedestrian
24 overpasses, and report its findings to the appropriate
25 legislative interim committee by November 1, 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
3 superintendent of the Santa Fe Indian school and the board of
4 regents of the New Mexico school for the deaf.

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