

1 SENATE BILL 313

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING CERTAIN
12 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS DURING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION
13 DEPARTMENT'S TRANSITION TO ASSESSMENTS ALIGNED TO COMMON CORE
14 STATE STANDARDS.

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

17 SECTION 1. TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING CERTAIN GRADUATION
18 REQUIREMENTS.--

19 A. The purpose of this section is to provide
20 flexibility to school districts by postponing implementation of
21 certain graduation requirements during the public education
22 department's period of transition to assessments aligned to the
23 department's adoption of common core state standards.

24 B. The provisions of Section 22-13-1.1 NMSA 1978
25 notwithstanding, a student who has completed the course

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1 requirements for high school graduation in the 2012-2013 and
2 2013-2014 school years may graduate without demonstrating
3 competence in required subject areas on the standards-based
4 assessment or assessments or a portfolio of standards-based
5 indicators established by the public education department by
6 rule that shall remain in place until the department adopts
7 assessments aligned to the common core state standards.

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