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HOUSE MEMORIAL 13

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

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING A WORK GROUP TO REVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, public schools are subject to many reporting
requirements pursuant to state and federal law and regulation;
and

WHEREAS, public schools may be subject to additional ad
hoc reporting requirements; and

WHEREAS, statutory and regulatory reporting requirements
of public schools have increased over time; and

WHEREAS, while it is recognized that reporting
requirements are necessary to ensure accountability, some
requirements may be redundant; and

WHEREAS, the current economic downturn has necessitated
budget restrictions resulting in a reduction of administrative

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1 positions and consolidation of administrative duties in public
2 schools statewide; and

3 WHEREAS, reductions in work force at the public education
4 department have decreased the amount of technical assistance
5 and guidance available to public schools; and

6 WHEREAS, there has been no systematic review of current
7 reporting requirements; and

8 WHEREAS, efficiency is essential to a successful public
9 education system;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the public
12 education department, in collaboration with appropriate
13 representatives from the New Mexico school boards association,
14 the New Mexico coalition of school administrators, the New
15 Mexico coalition for charter schools and other pertinent
16 stakeholders, be requested to convene a work group to review
17 current reporting requirements to determine which can be
18 repealed or amended without impacting student safety and school
19 academic, cocurricular and extracurricular programs; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group report its
21 findings and recommendations to the legislative education study
22 committee, the legislative finance committee and the governor
23 no later than November 1, 2012; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of public education,

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2 the director of the legislative finance committee.

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