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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; CREATING THE MEDIA LITERACY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING DUTIES TO THE SEC→**MEDIA LITERACY**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE**←SEC PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
PERTAINING TO MEDIA LITERACY EDUCATION.

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

**SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--MEDIA LITERACY ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--DUTIES.--**

A. The "media literacy advisory committee" is  
created. The media literacy advisory committee shall advise

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the public education department on media literacy in public schools. SEC→~~The committee shall function from July 1, 2019 through September 1, 2020.~~←SEC

B. The secretary of public education shall appoint a maximum of fifteen members to the media literacy advisory committee SEC→~~, which~~ . **Members shall be culturally, geographically and politically diverse and**←SEC may include:

(1) a staff member from the public education department who works with educational technology and media literacy;

(2) a curriculum and instruction representative from the public education department;

(3) a public school student representative;

(4) a public school teacher;

(5) a public school administrator;

(6) an educational technologist;

(7) a public school librarian;

(8) a media literacy expert;

(9) a representative from a teacher organization;

(10) a representative from a parent organization;

(11) a representative from a children's organization;

(12) a representative from a health

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organization;

(13) a representative from a social work

organization;

(14) a representative from a counseling

organization;

(15) a representative from a substance abuse

organization;

(16) a representative from the department of

health;

(17) a representative from a state educational

institution;

(18) a representative from a community

college;

(19) a representative from a literacy

organization;

(20) a representative from the information

technology sector;

(21) an attorney licensed to practice law in

New Mexico;

(22) a tribal representative;

(23) a special education expert;

(24) an English SEC →language← SEC learner

expert; and

(25) a homeless youth and families

representative.

C. The chair of the media literacy advisory committee shall be elected by the committee. The committee shall meet at the call of the chair.

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D. Members of the media literacy advisory committee are entitled to receive per diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or allowance.

E. The secretary of public education shall provide staff support for the media literacy advisory committee in the performance of its duties.

F. A simple majority of the media literacy advisory committee members constitutes a quorum. A member of the committee shall abstain from voting or the member's vote shall be disqualified on any matter in which the member has a pecuniary interest.

G. Members of the media literacy advisory committee shall serve from the time of appointment until September 1, 2020.

H. The media literacy advisory committee shall meet at least four times before September 1, 2020. The committee shall comply with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

~~SEC → SECTION 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.--~~

~~A. The public education department shall review and update the state kindergarten through twelfth grade learning standards for educational technology that align with definitions of media literacy, national standards and state education standards in all subjects. The department shall~~

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~~consult with the media literacy advisory committee in reviewing the standards.~~

~~B. The public education department shall review rules and policies pertaining to media literacy, including electronic resources and internet safety, and encourage each school district to review school district policies pertaining to media literacy on an annual basis.~~

~~C. The public education department shall develop guidelines for professional development for teachers, including librarians, focused on integrating media literacy education across all grades and content areas. The department shall approve professional development and ensure that it aligns with the department's standards and benchmarks.~~

~~D. The public education department shall survey school administrators, teachers, librarians and educational technologists to determine how media literacy education is integrated in public school curricula. The department shall use the survey information to determine how to increase access to media literacy education across all grades and content areas in public schools.~~

~~E. The public education department shall consult with the media literacy advisory committee to develop the survey contents.~~

~~F. The public education department shall report to the legislative education study committee by September 1, 2020 on the department's and media literacy advisory committee's progress and deliver its final report to the governor and the legislative education study committee no later than November 1,~~

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~~2020.~~

~~G. As used in this section, "media literacy" means the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create and communicate with media and digital products.~~ ←SEC

SEC → SECTION 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--MEDIA LITERACY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.--

A. The media literacy advisory committee shall review the state kindergarten through twelfth grade learning standards for educational technology that align with definitions of media literacy, national standards and state education standards in all subjects. The public education department shall consult with the committee in reviewing the recommendations to change the state kindergarten through twelfth grade learning standards for educational technology that align with definitions of media literacy, national standards and state education standards in all subjects.

B. The media literacy advisory committee shall review rules and policies pertaining to media literacy, including electronic resources and internet safety. The public education department shall consult with the committee when reviewing rules and policies pertaining to media literacy, including electronic resources and internet safety.

C. The media literacy advisory committee shall develop recommendations for professional development guidelines

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for teachers, including librarians, focused on integrating media literacy education across all grades and content areas. The public education department shall consult with the committee regarding the adoption of professional development guidelines that align with the department's standards and benchmarks.

D. The media literacy advisory committee shall develop a survey for school administrators, teachers, librarians and educational technologists to determine how media literacy education is integrated in public school curricula. Upon approval of the committee's recommended survey, the public education department shall conduct the survey and use the survey information in consultation with the committee to determine how to increase access to media literacy education across all grades and content areas in public schools.

E. The public education department shall report to the legislative education study committee by September 1, 2020 on the department's and media literacy advisory committee's progress and deliver its final report to the governor and the legislative education study committee no later than November 1, 2020.

F. As used in Sections 1 and 2 of this 2019 act, "media literacy" means the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create and communicate with media and digital products.

SECTION 3. DELAYED REPEAL.--Sections 1 and 2 of this act are repealed effective December 1, 2020.←SEC