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42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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#### ANN J. RILEY

#### FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

#### A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE COUNCIL ON TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION AND THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT STUDY OPTIONS FOR RAISING REVENUES TO FUND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, research indicates that equal access to technology is becoming increasingly critical to guaranteeing educational opportunities for all students; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 the United States general accounting office reported that, when comparing the availability of technology equipment and related infrastructure, school districts in New Mexico are among the least technologically prepared in the nation; and

WHEREAS, many states are attempting to meet the technology

needs of school districts through innovative approaches for raising revenue for technology equipment and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, results of surveys conducted by the legislative education study committee and state department of public education indicate that overall education funding for technology equipment and other technology infrastructure is an issue that should continue to be addressed by state policymakers; and

WHEREAS, the council on technology in education has estimated that in the 1995-96 school year there are approximately one hundred seventy million dollars (\$170,000,000) in education technology equipment and infrastructure needs in New Mexico school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Technology for Education Act places responsibility with the council on technology in education for recommending funding mechanisms that will support the development and maintenance of an effective education technology infrastructure in New Mexico;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the council on technology in education, with the assistance of the taxation and revenue department, be requested to study options for raising revenues to fund education technology infrastructure and equipment for New Mexico public school districts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council on technology in education and the taxation and revenue department examine

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telephone surcharges and funding programs implemented by other states, as well as any other possible revenue sources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council on technology in education and the taxation and revenue department present the options for funding the capital outlay costs of education technology to the legislative education study committee and other interim legislative committees that examine taxation or telecommunication regulation issues prior to November 1, 1996; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the superintendent of public instruction, the secretary of taxation and revenue and the director of the legislative education study committee staff for appropriate di stri buti on.

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January 25, 1996

Mr. President:

Your **EDUCATION COMMTTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

- 1. On page 2, line 25, strike the words "telephone surcharges and".
- 2. On page 3, line 6, after the word "other" insert

  "appropriate" and after the word "taxation" strike the word "or"

  and insert the word "and".
- 3. On page 3, line 7, strike the words "telecommunication regulation" and insert "revenue",

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