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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 89

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

CYNTHIA NAVA

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO STUDY THE NEED FOR A PROGRAM FOR DEAF STUDENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS.

WHEREAS, a certain segment of the deaf community has serious mental health problems that may or may not be related to their deafness; and

WHEREAS, no specific program addresses the problems of these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico school for the deaf, with its long history of serving the deaf community, has demonstrated a willingness to provide such a program in its well-structured environment; and

WHEREAS, a funding request for such a program was presented to the commission on higher education; and

WHEREAS, with the limited state revenue this year the

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request was not presented to the legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education be requested to study the advisability of establishing a program on the campus of the New Mexico school for the deaf to offer residential treatment to deaf students with mental health problems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent to the New Mexico school for the deaf and to the commission on higher education.

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Mr. Speaker:

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

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 89, as anended

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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