A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE AND THE NEW MEXICO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION TO COOPERATE IN A STUDY OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS AS THEY AFFECT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, House Bill 679, as amended, of the first session of the forty-third legislature, proposes a significant change in the manner of funding school transportation that negatively impacts the majority of the school districts; and

WHEREAS, the current funding formula for school transportation has not been fair and equitable to school districts; and

WHEREAS, the school districts need an opportunity to provide input into the process and assist the above-mentioned

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1   agencies in seeking a fair and equitable process for funding

2   transportation;

3   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

4   STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state transportation division of

5   the state department of public education be requested to

6   cooperate with the school superintendents and legislative

7   education study committee in studying the policy and procedures

8   involved in the funding of school transportation; and

9   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state transportation

10 division of the state department of public education make

11 recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 1997 for

12 legislation needed to foster development of effective, efficient

13 and economical school transportation funding; and

14   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

15 transmitted to the state department of public education, the

16 legislative education study committee and the New Mexico school

17 superintendents association.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 17, 1997

Mr. President:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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4   The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

5   Yes: 6

6   No: 0

7   Excused: Boitano, Duran, Garcia, Gorham

8   Absent: None

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State of New Mexico
House of Representatives

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Mr. Speaker:

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recommendation that it **DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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6 The roll call vote was __9__ For __0__ Against

7 Yes: 9

8 Excused: Nicely, Trujillo, S.M. Williams, W.C. Williams

9 Absent: None

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