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**HOUSE BILL 257**

**43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**FRED LUNA**

**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO STATE PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING A COUNTY REFERENDUM ON  
THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY; DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. TRANSFER OF LOS LUNAS MEDICAL CENTER--  
AUTHORIZING A COUNTY REFERENDUM --**

**A. The board of county commissioners of a  
qualified county shall within ninety days following the  
effective date of this act:**

**(1) adopt a resolution calling for an  
election to place on the ballot the question "Shall the  
legislature transfer the Los Lunas medical center to the Los  
Lunas school district for a price not to exceed one hundred  
thousand dollars (\$100,000)?";**

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(2) arrange for the election to be held within sixty days following the date on which the resolution is adopted; and

(3) ensure that the election is called, conducted, counted and canvassed in the manner provided by law for elections within the county.

B. If a majority of the registered qualified electors voting on the question votes to transfer the Los Lunas medical center to the Los Lunas school district, then the legislature shall authorize by joint resolution the transfer of the Los Lunas medical center and all its associated real property to the Los Lunas school district in the next regular session of the legislature.

C. As used in this section "qualified county" means a class B county with a population of greater than forty-five thousand people but less than forty-seven thousand, as determined by the 1990 federal decennial census.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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8 January 30, 1998  
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11 Mr. Speaker:  
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13 Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to  
14 whom has been referred  
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19 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE  
20 in accordance with constitutional provisions.  
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R. David Pederson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 1 Against

Yes: 9

No: Knowles

Excused: Hobbs, Nicely, Ryan, Sanchez, Williams, S.M

Absent: None

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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has  
11 been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
17 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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23 Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman  
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11 Yes: 10

12 Excused: Lujan, Sanchez

13 Absent: None

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