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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4

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

INTRODUCED BY

DELORES C. WRIGHT

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION  
ENCOURAGE THE USE OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, children are especially vulnerable to the toxic  
effects of chemicals; and

WHEREAS, children deserve environmentally safe schools  
that promote health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, many pesticides are known to be neurotoxic and  
can adversely affect memory, attention, concentration and  
overall learning; and

WHEREAS, the use of chemical pesticides can be  
significantly reduced by adopting integrated pest management  
policies that rely primarily on mechanical, physical, cultural  
and biological measures to control pests; and

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1           WHEREAS, integrated pest management programs encourage  
2 the avoidance of pesticides whenever possible and reserve the  
3 application of chemical pesticides for when other methods have  
4 failed; and

5           WHEREAS, integrated pest management is cost effective and  
6 has been successfully implemented in public schools across the  
7 country, including schools in Texas, Maryland, Michigan,  
8 Oregon and California and at the university of New Mexico; and

9           WHEREAS, integrated pest management in schools is  
10 endorsed by the United States environmental protection agency,  
11 national parent teacher association and national education  
12 association; and

13           WHEREAS, most New Mexico public schools do not practice  
14 integrated pest management; and

15           WHEREAS, free guidelines for school integrated pest  
16 management are provided by the United States environmental  
17 protection agency in the publication "Integrated Pest  
18 Management for Schools: A How-To Manual";

19           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
20 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of public  
21 education encourage the use of integrated pest management in  
22 New Mexico schools and encourage schools to notify parents and  
23 school occupants prior to the application of pesticides  
24 whenever possible and to make applications when the premises  
25 are unoccupied; and



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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,  
11 to whom has been referred

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

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18 1. On page 1, strike lines 15 and 16 in their entirety.

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20 2. On page 1, strike lines 19 through 21 in their entirety  
21 and insert in lieu thereof:

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23 "WHEREAS, many alternative materials besides pesticides are  
24 now available to promote health and well-being; and".

25 3. On page 1, line 25, after "measures" insert "  
including baits and monitors,".

2 4. On page 2, strike lines 2, 3 and 4 in their entirety  
3 and insert in lieu thereof:

4 "inspection, identification, monitoring and nonpesticidal  
5 measures prior to a pesticide application; and".  
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7 5. On page 2, line 6, strike "successfully".  
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9 6. On page 2, line 7, after "Michigan," insert "Florida,  
10 Louisiana, West Virginia and".

11 7. On page 2, line 8, strike "and California".  
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13 8. On page 2, line 13, strike "most" and insert in lieu  
14 thereof "many".  
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16 9. On page 2, line 17, after "agency", strike the rest of  
17 the line and all of line 18 and insert in lieu thereof:

18 "and the national pest control association in the  
19 publication "Pest Control in the School Environment; Adopting  
20 Integrated Pest Management";".  
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22 10. On page 2, line 21, after "the" insert "voluntary".  
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24 11. On page 3, strike lines 1 through 4.,  
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G. X. McSherry, Chairman

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Absent: None

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13 **recommendation that it DO PASS.**

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21 **Rick Miera, Chairman**  
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11 Excused: Beam, McSherry, Vigil, Gonzales

12 Absent: None

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Absent: None

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