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**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 13**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

**SHERYL M WILLIAMS**

**FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE**

**A JOINT MEMORIAL**

**REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO EXAMINE THE  
FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AS  
STATED IN THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

**WHEREAS, professional development means high quality,  
ongoing training with intensive follow-up and support that is  
designed to improve student achievement; and**

**WHEREAS, professional development should include  
teachers, administrators, staff members, board members,  
parents and community members; and**

**WHEREAS, since time and resources are critical for  
professional development, school districts must examine how to  
help educators improve subject-matter knowledge, enhance  
professional skills, implement innovative instructional  
approaches and discuss concepts and techniques among**

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1 themselves; and

2 WHEREAS, the goal for professional development in the  
3 strategic plan for New Mexico public schools is that  
4 professional development for teachers, administrators and  
5 other staff members will be implemented within a unified  
6 systemic framework that will institutionalize a high-quality  
7 dynamic program to support and enhance improved teacher,  
8 administrator and staff capability; and

9 WHEREAS, professional development will lead to student  
10 achievement by preparing educators to accommodate changing  
11 environments, knowledge and learning strategies in the  
12 classroom of the future;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico state board of  
15 education be requested to examine the feasibility of creating  
16 a professional development council whose tasks will be to  
17 develop guidelines to implement the professional development  
18 goals and objectives in the strategic plan for New Mexico  
19 public schools and guidelines to provide a framework that  
20 includes guidelines for school districts to formulate long-  
21 range professional development plans that meet the needs of  
22 their schools and communities as defined in each school  
23 district's educational plans for student success and that  
24 improve student achievement; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the professional development

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1 council include representatives from school districts,  
2 colleges of education, educational organizations, the state  
3 department of public education and community members; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of  
5 public education provide recommendations on the feasibility of  
6 creating a professional development council to the legislative  
7 education study committee no later than October 1, 1998; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
9 sent to the superintendent of public instruction and the  
10 director of the legislative education study committee for  
11 appropriate distribution.

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6 **February 9, 1998**  
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8 **Mr. Speaker:**  
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10 **Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred**  
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14 **has had it under consideration and reports same with**  
15 **recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the**  
16 **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

17 **Respectfully submitted,**  
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22 **Rick Miera, Chairman**  
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10 The roll call vote was 6 For 1 Against

11 Yes: 6

12 No: Mallory

13 Excused: Beam, Nicely, Trujillo-Knauer, Vigil, W. C. Williams, Wright

14 Absent: None

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7 **Mr. Speaker:**

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21 **Max Coll, Chairman**

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10 The roll call vote was 12 For 4 Against

11 Yes: 12

12 No: Bird, Buffett, Marquardt, Pearce

13 Excused: Vigil, Watchman

14 Absent: None

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Mr. President:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 4 For 2 Against

Yes: 4

No: Boitano, Rawson

Excused: Duran, Garcia, Gorham, Pinto

Absent: None

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