

1 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 19

2 43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

3 INTRODUCED BY

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9 A JOINT MEMORIAL

10 REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO
11 CONSIDER EXPANSION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA
12 TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE INDEX.
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15 WHEREAS, the public school funding formula training and
16 experience index was included in the formula to provide public
17 school districts with a financial incentive for hiring and
18 retaining teachers with advanced training and experience; and

19 WHEREAS, the instructional staff training and experience
20 index has achieved its objective of retaining teachers with
21 advanced training and experience; and

22 WHEREAS, teachers need additional training beyond
23 completion of a bachelor's degree in order to maintain and
24 improve their professional skills; and

25 WHEREAS, school districts face a shortage of teachers in

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1 specific license and endorsement areas, including the special
2 education and bilingual education areas; and

3 WHEREAS, school districts often encourage their teacher
4 employees to achieve additional licenses and endorsements; and

5 WHEREAS, current state statutes and state board of
6 education regulations discourage teachers from earning
7 additional training credit hours, licenses and endorsements by
8 prohibiting districts from claiming training credit on the
9 index for credit hours earned by a teacher with a master's
10 degree outside any degree program and taken before receiving
11 the master's degree; and

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study
14 committee be requested to study the current effectiveness of
15 the instructional staff training and experience index and
16 determine the potential financial and programmatic impacts on
17 the state and school districts if school districts were
18 allowed to claim training and experience index credit for
19 credit hours earned by a teacher with a master's degree
20 outside any degree program and taken before receiving the
21 master's degree; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the superintendents of each
23 school district be requested to submit their cost estimates
24 for training and experience index credit being claimed for
25 credit hours earned at any time in a teacher's career; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the legislative education study committee and to the superintendent of each public school district.

1 **FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**
2 **SECOND SESSION, 1998**

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5 **February 9, 1998**

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7 **Mr. Speaker:**

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

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11 **HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 19**

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13 **has had it under consideration and reports same with**
14 **recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the**
15 **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

16 **Respectfully submitted,**

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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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4 **February 17, 1998**

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21 **Max Coll, Chairman**

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10 The roll call vote was 15 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 15

12 No: 0

13 Excused: Buffett, Marquardt, Saavedra

14 Absent: None

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