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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 24

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

INTRODUCED BY

DANICE PICRAUX

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH
RULES REGARDING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR STUDENT ATHLETES.

WHEREAS, thousands of public school students in New
Mexico participate in school-sponsored athletics every year;
and

WHEREAS, any athletic event involves a risk of injury;
and

WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers association has
found that the majority of injuries occur not during
competition but during practice, when immediate medical
assistance is not always available; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is a member of the national
federation of state high school associations; and

WHEREAS, the national federation of state high school

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1 associations publishes rules regarding all aspects of school
2 sports, including safety; and

3 WHEREAS, the rules published by the national federation
4 lack the force of rule or law in New Mexico;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico activities association
7 be encouraged to establish rules regarding safety precautions
8 for student athletes; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico activities
10 association report on the rules established to the legislative
11 education study committee by October 1, 1998; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico
14 activities association, to the executive director of the
15 national federation of state high school associations, to the
16 superintendent of public instruction and to the director of
17 the legislative education study committee staff for
18 appropriate distribution.

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

15 **Respectfully submitted,**

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4 Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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8 Date _____

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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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5 Mr. President:

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7 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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10 has had it under consideration and reports same with
11 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:
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13 1. On page 1, line 12, strike "RULES" and insert in lieu
14 thereof "A POLICY".

15 2. On page 2, line 7, strike "rules regarding" and insert
16 in lieu thereof "a policy that promotes".

17 3. On page 2, line 10, strike "rules established" and
18 insert in lieu thereof "policy".
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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

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Excused: Garcia, Gorham, Rodriguez

Absent: None

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