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43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

Ben Lujan

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
ENDORSE AND COORDINATE WITH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS A FEDERAL,
STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT-SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a chronic shortage of qualified substitute
teachers exists in the public school system; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult for public schools to attract
qualified substitute teachers when the schools cannot provide
high pay, job security or benefits to substitute teachers; and

WHEREAS, the lack of substitute teachers frequently
requires classes to be combined or to be put in the charge of
unqualified people; and

WHEREAS, government employees and retired employees
comprise a large pool of highly qualified potential substitute
teachers; and

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6 May 3, 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, amended as follows:
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17 1. On page 1, line 13, strike "PILOT PROGRAM", and
18 insert in lieu thereof, "TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL OF USING
19 VOLUNTEER SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS".

20 2. On page 1, line 23, after "employees", insert ", other
21 professional community members".

22 3. On page 1, line 25, after "teachers", insert "based
23 on school policy".
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25 4. On page 2, line 7, after the second occurrence of

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4 "and", insert "other".
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6 5. On page 2, line 9, after "that", strike "the state
7 department of", strike line 10 in its entirety, and on line 11,
8 strike "schools a pilot program", and insert in lieu thereof,
9 "that the results of the study be sent to the legislative
10 education study committee and the house education committee".

11 The roll call vote on Amendments No. 2 and 3 was 11 For 1 Against

12 Yes: 11

13 No: Weeks

14 Excused: Nicely

15 Absent: None
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17 The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

18 Yes: 12

19 Excused: Ni cely

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