

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 2

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

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THAT THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE
12 THAT ATHLETIC TUITION WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE TO BOTH CITIZENS
13 OF THE UNITED STATES AND CITIZENS OF ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY.

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15 WHEREAS, nonresident student tuition waivers are commonly
16 used for nonresident students who receive resident status for
17 the purpose of tuition payment; and

18 WHEREAS, tuition waiver programs that allow nonresident
19 students to pay resident student rates at the state's post-
20 secondary educational institutions have existed in state law
21 since 1970; and

22 WHEREAS, the term "resident student" includes a student
23 who receives an athletic scholarship from a post-secondary
24 educational institution for the purpose of tuition payment and
25 budget and revenue calculations; and

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1 WHEREAS, the legislature funded athletic tuition waivers
2 at one hundred percent in Chapter 116, Laws of 1998; and

3 WHEREAS, the New Mexico commission on higher education
4 deals with financial issues for post-secondary educational
5 institutions and is concerned with the financing of those
6 institutions and with the equitable distribution of available
7 funds among them;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education be
10 requested to recognize that athletic tuition waivers are
11 available to both citizens of the United States and citizens
12 of any foreign country and that budget and revenue
13 calculations reflect this beginning with appropriations made
14 for the fiscal year 1999; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the president of each post-secondary
17 educational institution designated in Article 12, Section 11
18 of the constitution of New Mexico and to the executive
19 director of the New Mexico commission on higher education.

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6 May 2, 1998

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in
15 accordance with constitutional provisions.
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18 Respectfully submitted,
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24 Manny M. Aragon, Chairman
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