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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION
STUDY COMMITTEE

1 A MEMORIAL
2 REQUESTING A WORK GROUP TO REVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTING
3 REQUIREMENTS.
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5 WHEREAS, public schools are subject to many reporting
6 requirements pursuant to state and federal law and regulation;
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8 WHEREAS, public schools may be subject to additional ad
9 hoc reporting requirements; and

10 WHEREAS, statutory and regulatory reporting requirements
11 of public schools have increased over time; and

12 WHEREAS, while it is recognized that reporting
13 requirements are necessary to ensure accountability, some
14 requirements may be redundant; and

15 WHEREAS, the current economic downturn has necessitated
16 budget restrictions resulting in a reduction of administrative
17 positions and consolidation of administrative duties in public
18 schools statewide; and

19 WHEREAS, reductions in work force at the public
20 education department have decreased the amount of technical
21 assistance and guidance available to public schools; and

22 WHEREAS, there has been no systematic review of current
23 reporting requirements; and

24 WHEREAS, efficiency is essential to a successful public
25 education system;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the public
3 education department, in collaboration with appropriate
4 representatives from the New Mexico school boards association,
5 the New Mexico coalition of school administrators, the New
6 Mexico coalition for charter schools and other pertinent
7 stakeholders, be requested to convene a work group to review
8 current reporting requirements to determine which can be
9 repealed or amended without impacting student safety and
10 school academic, cocurricular and extracurricular programs;
11 and

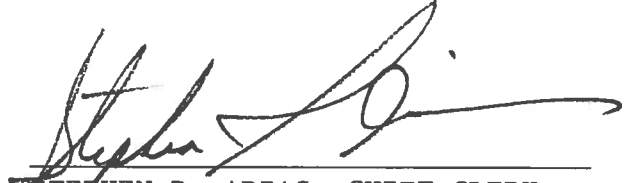
12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group report its
13 findings and recommendations to the legislative education
14 study committee, the legislative finance committee and the
15 governor no later than November 1, 2012; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of public
18 education, the director of the legislative education study
19 committee and the director of the legislative finance
20 committee.

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