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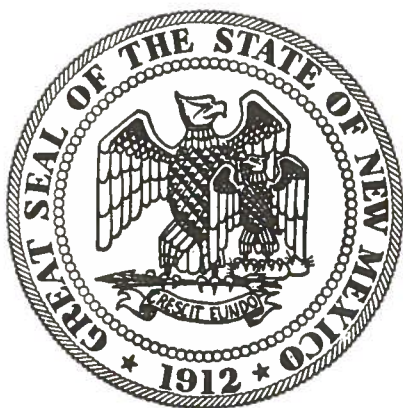
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Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE RICK MIERA



1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO  
3 ESTABLISH A WORK GROUP TO STUDY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
4 PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, STATE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND  
5 OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, THE SUSTAINABILITY FOR FUTURE GROWTH,  
6 RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PURSUE  
7 FUTURE CAREERS IN EDUCATION.  
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9 WHEREAS, the national education association founded the  
10 future teachers of America in 1937, which, in 1980, became the  
11 future educators association; and

12 WHEREAS, the future educators association's mission is  
13 to inspire young people to consider careers in education by  
14 exposing students to the rewards, joys and challenges of  
15 careers in education; and

16 WHEREAS, as a federally recognized career and technical  
17 student organization, the future educators association  
18 functions as a component of co-curricular programs for  
19 students interested in education-related careers; and

20 WHEREAS, high schools that offer a state-approved career  
21 and technical education program of study can receive funds  
22 made available by the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and  
23 Technical Education Act of 2006; and

24 WHEREAS, any discussion about current efforts to improve  
25 education must start with the quality of the teaching work

1 force and ways to recruit and retain the highest quality  
2 teachers; and

3 WHEREAS, local chapters of the future educators  
4 association can be beneficial in the recruitment of better and  
5 more diverse students into the teaching field;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the  
8 legislative education study committee establish a work group  
9 to study, in collaboration with the career and technical  
10 education division of the public education department, the New  
11 Mexico chapter of the future educators association, colleges  
12 of education and public school district directors and teachers  
13 of career and technical education, the sustainability for the  
14 future growth, recruitment and training of high school  
15 students to pursue future careers in education; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group study and  
17 explore research that addresses sustainable future growth,  
18 recruitment and training of high school students to pursue  
19 future careers in education; and

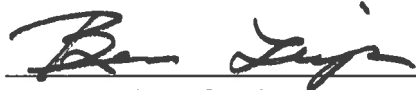
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group develop a  
21 strategic plan that incorporates research proven to be  
22 effective and that it make recommendations to expand the  
23 future educators association chapters in high schools  
24 throughout the state; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the strategic plan, once

1 developed, be shared with public school superintendents and  
2 charter school directors; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
4 transmitted to the chair of the legislative education study  
5 committee, the director of the legislative education study  
6 committee, the secretary of public education, the director of  
7 the New Mexico chapter of the future educators association,  
8 public school superintendents, charter school directors and  
9 career technical education directors.

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BEN LUJAN, SPEAKER  
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