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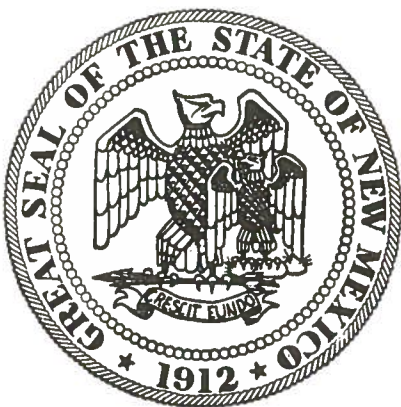
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CHAPTER _____

HOUSE MEMORIAL 48

Introduced by
REPRESENTATIVE MIMI STEWART



1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO CONVENE
3 A TASK FORCE TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT A PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
4 PROGRAM FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE STAFF AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM
5 STAKEHOLDERS PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE
6 JUSTICE GENDER-RESPONSIVE TASK FORCE.

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8 WHEREAS, the statutory juvenile justice advisory
9 committee, appointed pursuant to the federal Juvenile Justice
10 and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, has received federal
11 juvenile justice and delinquency prevention funds, including
12 funds earmarked to support young women in the New Mexico
13 juvenile justice system; and

14 WHEREAS, the juvenile justice advisory committee has
15 recognized that services for girls must be gender-responsive,
16 culturally sensitive and must address gender-related issues in
17 order to be effective; and

18 WHEREAS, in order to improve the lives of girls in the
19 juvenile justice system, professional training for juvenile
20 justice staff and juvenile justice system stakeholders is
21 needed; and

22 WHEREAS, the task force convened by the juvenile justice
23 advisory committee will not require additional state funds;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the juvenile

1 justice advisory committee be requested to convene a task
2 force composed of: a member of the juvenile justice advisory
3 committee serving on the gender subcommittee; a representative
4 from the staff of the children, youth and families department
5 with direct experience working with girls in the juvenile
6 justice system; a member of the intervention team of the
7 second judicial district girls' probation unit; a staff member
8 from a county juvenile detention system with direct experience
9 working with girls; a representative from the New Mexico
10 women's justice project; a provider of gender-responsive
11 services; and a girl who has been served by the juvenile
12 justice system and has successfully transitioned into the
13 community; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be requested
15 to design and implement a professional training program
16 targeting juvenile justice staff and juvenile justice system
17 stakeholders consistent with the recommendations of the
18 juvenile justice gender-responsive task force; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the juvenile justice
20 advisory committee be requested to report to the legislative
21 health and human services committee by October 1, 2012 setting
22 forth actions taken to implement the recommendations of the
23 juvenile justice gender-responsive task force; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the children, youth and families department and

1 to the juvenile justice advisory committee.

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