

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE
3 FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A WATER CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
4 CURRICULUM TO BE INCORPORATED INTO MULTIPLE SUBJECTS IN
5 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE EDUCATION.

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7 WHEREAS, water is necessary for humans to flourish, and
8 conservation and management of water resources are essential
9 to any thriving society; and

10 WHEREAS, New Mexico faces significant challenges with
11 water conservation and management that threaten the state's
12 economy, including the agriculture industry; and

13 WHEREAS, water conservation and management hold cultural
14 and spiritual significance for many of New Mexico's diverse
15 communities; and

16 WHEREAS, educating students about water conservation and
17 management will prepare the next generation of New Mexico
18 residents to solve the state's water challenges and will also
19 connect students with the state's rich, historic traditions;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the principles of water conservation and
22 management can be integrated across multiple subjects to
23 provide for a holistic and engaging learning experience for
24 students from all backgrounds and with varied interests;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the public education department be
2 requested to study the feasibility of developing a water
3 conservation and management curriculum for kindergarten
4 through twelfth grade; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the public education
6 department be requested to focus its study on ways to
7 incorporate a water conservation and management curriculum
8 into other subjects, including math, science and history; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the public education
10 department be requested to publish the findings, conclusions
11 and recommendations from the study in a report and present
12 the report to the legislative education study committee on or
13 before December 1, 2025; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the secretary of public education and the
16 legislative education study committee. _____

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