

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST REGULAR SESSION, 2013

HOUSE BILLS IN GENERAL

- *H 1** **FEED BILL [SGND (Jan. 18) Ch. 1]**, *Rep. R. Miera* — appropriates funds to pay the expenses of the legislative session and other legislative activities, including the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC).
- H 2**
CS/H 2a
et al. **GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2013 (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. Saavedra* — appropriates approximately \$2.56 billion from the General Fund for public school support and related recurring appropriations, as well as \$33.3 million in nonrecurring appropriations generally from a separate account of the appropriation contingency fund dedicated for the purposes of implementing and maintaining educational reforms (Education Lockbox); among its recurring provisions, provides funding for an average 1.0 percent compensation increase for all school personnel, including school transportation employees; provides an additional \$21.4 million for fixed costs and insurance costs to be provided through the state equalization guarantee distribution; includes \$30.9 million for the prekindergarten and K-3 Plus programs; allocates \$11.0 million for an early reading initiative; and includes \$12.0 million as a supplemental distribution to fund special education maintenance of effort requirements for FY 14; in nonrecurring appropriations, funds \$15.4 million to special education maintenance of effort requirements for FY 13; makes an additional \$20.0 million available for special education maintenance of effort requirements to be transferred out of the State Equalization Guarantee, if deemed necessary; and provides funding for: the transition to Common Core, emergency support to districts experiencing shortfalls, a new teacher and school leader evaluation system, infrastructure in preparation of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC), and rewarding highly effective teachers and school leaders. (CS/H 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
- *H 3a** **EDUCATION APPROPRIATION ACT**, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates nearly \$2.6 billion in recurring public school support and related appropriations for FY 14 which provides nearly \$2.4 billion to the State Equalization Guarantee (SEG) distribution (commonly referred to as the Public School Funding Formula), including a 1.0 percent average salary increase for public school employees and approximately \$35.6 million to address the FY 14 maintenance of effort requirements for special education; approximately \$132.8 million in categorical appropriations for public school transportation, emergency supplemental funding, dual credit instructional materials, the Instructional Material Fund, and the Indian Education Fund; nearly \$48.9 million in related appropriations to the Public Education Department; and approximately \$45.3 million in special, nonrecurring appropriations, including \$30.0 million to address the FY 13 maintenance of effort for special education. (Succeeding entries: H 2)
- *H 7** **DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**, *Rep. Taylor* — appropriates \$4.75 million from the General Fund to the Development Training Fund for expenditure in FY 13 and subsequent years for a development-training program that provides classroom and in-plant training to furnish qualified human resources for certain new or expanding industries and businesses in the state. (May affect public schools)

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST Regular SESSION, 2013

- H 11 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2013, *Rep. Varela* — creates the General Appropriation Act of 2013; appropriates funds and authorizes expenditures by state agencies required by law; and includes a total of \$2.5 billion for public school support.
- H 13 CRIMINAL ACTS AS PUBLIC CORRUPTION OFFENSES, *Rep. Gentry* — amends the Criminal Code to: specify the criminal acts that qualify as public corruption offenses; mandate posting of information relating to public corruption offenses; provide for enhancement of a sentence for conviction of a crime dealing with public corruption; bar persons convicted of public corruption offenses from lobbying or entering into contracts with the state; and provide penalties. (May affect public schools)
- H 23 HIGHER ED FACULTY TENURE CONDITIONS, *Rep. Smith/Sen. Keller* — amends
CS/H 23 a section of higher education statutes to provide for conditions for faculty tenure and promotion in higher education.
- H 25 ENMU ROBOT WORKSHOPS, *Rep. Smith* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Eastern New Mexico University for expenditure in FY 14 to manage and conduct statewide robot workshops and a subsequent international robot competition. [Identical to S 150]
- H 26 UNM LAND GRANT STUDIES PROGRAM, *Rep. J.C. Hall* — appropriates \$117,500 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) to develop a land grant studies program at UNM.
- H 27 EXPAND LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY (**Passed H**), *Rep. Stapleton* —
CS/H 27 amends state law to extend lottery scholarship eligibility to students who are accepted to and attend a state two-year higher education institution within two years of completion of a high school curriculum or receipt of a “graduate equivalent diploma”; and extend lottery scholarship eligibility to students who, within two years of an honorable or medical service discharge from service in the US armed forces, are accepted to and attend a state two-year higher education institution.
- H 28 LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS AT TRIBAL COLLEGES (**Passed H**), *Rep. Alcon* —
amends the New Mexico Lottery Act to allow students attending tribal colleges to receive lottery tuition scholarships.
- H 38 REMOVE RIGHTS FROM CERTAIN RAPE CONVICTIONS (**Passed H**),
CS/H 38a *Rep. Baldonado* — amends state law to provide for the termination or permanent suspension of parental rights when criminal sexual penetration results in conception of a child; clarifies language in the Adoption Act that consent from the biological father of a child conceived as a result of criminal sexual penetration is not required; and provides a penalty. (May affect public schools) (CS/H 308 & 508)
- H 39a CONSENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN ADOPTIONS, *Rep. Baldonado* —
amends the Adoption Act to clarify that consent is not required from the biological father of a child that is conceived as a result of any form of criminal sexual penetration; and includes convictions in other jurisdictions. (May affect public schools)

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST Regular SESSION, 2013

- H 44a PROHIBIT DOUBLE PER DIEM PAYMENTS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Gentry* — amends state law to prohibit legislators from receiving reimbursement from the state for travel expenses reimbursed by another person.
- H 48 NO SEX OFFENDER USE OF CERTAIN MEDIA, *Rep. Gentry* — creates a new section of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act forbidding registered sex offenders whose sex offense involved the use of the Internet from using instant messaging, chat rooms, or social media websites; changes the definition of “sex offender” to include someone having to register in any jurisdiction, including certain foreign jurisdictions, as a sex offender; adds definitions; and provides penalties. (May affect public schools)
- CS/H 48
CS/CS/H 48a
- H 50 NO FUNDS FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL OF ED. PROGRAMS (**FAILED H**), *Rep. J.C. Hall* — creates a new section of law to prohibit legislative General Fund appropriation distributions to public postsecondary educational institutions for colleges of education or teacher preparation programs that do not provide instruction with courses that are based on scientific-reading research and the science of reading, aligned with state reading standards, and meet other requirements.
- H 51 SUMMER SCHOOL ELECTIVE CIVICS CLASSES (**Passed H**), *Rep. Stapleton* — amends the Public School Code to allow summer civics classes to be offered as electives.
- H 53 TEACHER LOAN REPAYMENT ACT (**Passed H**), *Rep. Stapleton* — creates the Teacher Loan Repayment Act; creates the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund; and appropriates money in the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund to the Higher Education Department for making loan repayment awards pursuant to the act.
- H 54a SCHOOL BOARD CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION (**Passed H**), *Rep. Stapleton* — amends the Public School Code to require local school boards to promulgate policies to prevent cyberbullying, and to take appropriate disciplinary action when a case of cyberbullying is confirmed which may include counseling and mediation.
- H 59 SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM COMMODITIES DELIVERIES, *Rep. J.C. Hall* — appropriates \$600,000 from the General Fund to the Human Services Department for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent years to provide for the delivery of commodities for school meal programs to elementary and secondary schools statewide.
- H 62 ELECTRONIC PROFESSIONAL LICENSE RENEWAL (**Passed H**), *Rep. Herrell* — amends and adds a section of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act to allow agencies to provide a manner for applicants to satisfy by electronic means all agency requirements relating to certifications, permits, registrations and licenses to electronically obtain, review, reactivate, and reinstate certifications, permits, registrations, and licenses. (May affect public schools)
- CS/H 62a
- H 66 HEALTH CARE COVERAGE I.D. CARDS (**Passed H**), *Rep. McCamley* — creates new sections of the Health Care Purchasing Act, the New Mexico Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Law, and the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law, to establish health coverage identification card requirements. (May affect public schools)
- CS/H 66
CS/CS/H 66a

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST Regular SESSION, 2013

- H 67
CS/H 67 ACADEMIC CONTENT & PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (**Passed H**),
Rep. McCamley — amends the Public School Code to require the Public Education Department (PED) to adopt and implement academic content and performance standards based on the framework of the next generation science standards; to require the Mathematics and Science Advisory Council to make recommendations for PED implementation; and to require PED to report on the implementation plan to the LESC.
- H 68 LIMIT CAMPAIGN SEASON, *Rep. McCamley* — prohibits candidates for public office from receiving or expending contributions until 90 days before an election. (May affect school boards and the Public Education Commission)
- H 69a UNM HEALTH CENTER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, *Rep. Stewart* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) for expenditure in FY 14 for the UNM Health Sciences Center to plan a college of public health in collaboration with New Mexico State University. (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee)
- H 71a UNM-GALLUP AS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (**Passed H**), *Rep. Lundstrom* — authorizes the Gallup branch of the University of New Mexico (UNM) to become an independent community college; provides for a transition period; and requires the Higher Education Department to assist in a feasibility study that shall consider, among other things, costs and changes that result from independence or changing parent institutions, and the willingness of UNM to expedite workforce training certificates and consider changes to the branch's course offerings.
- H 77
CS/H 77a FIREARMS TRANSFER ACT (**Passed H**), *Rep. M.P. García* — creates the Firearms Transfer Act to provide provisions for firearm transfers, require background checks at gun shows, provide for exceptions and immunity from background checks, prohibit a registry of firearm transfers or ownership, provide definitions and an exception to the Inspection of Public Records Act, require the Administrative Office of the Courts to report to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System under certain conditions, provide provisions for restoring the right to receive or bear arms, and provide a contingent repeal.
- H 78 ABQ SOUTH VALLEY BICYCLE RECYCLING PROGRAM, *Rep. M.P. García* — appropriates \$12,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 to allow Bernalillo County to contract with a community organization for a community bicycle recycling program for underprivileged children residing in the south valley of Bernalillo County and the northwest quadrant of Albuquerque. (May affect public schools)
- H 80 UNM DENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM, *Rep. M.P. García* — appropriates \$400,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) for expenditure in FY 14 to fund planning for a bachelor of arts and doctor of dental science program by the UNM Health Sciences Center. (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee)
- H 81a MOTOR VEHICLE TAX TO ROAD FUND & REQUIREMENTS, *Rep. Larrañaga* — amends the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Act to provide for a distribution of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax to the State Road Fund; sets requirements for the funding of

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST Regular SESSION, 2013

transportation projects; appropriates \$25.0 million from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation for expenditure in FY 14 for the department's major investment projects; and applies provisions of the act to the net receipts attributable to the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax collected from sales occurring on or after July 1, 2013 and prior to July 1, 2014. (May affect public schools)

- H 86a YOUTH CLUB & TEAM CHILD ABUSE REPORTING (**Passed H**), *Rep. Egolf* — amends the Child Abuse and Neglect Act to require leaders in youth clubs, organizations, and teams to report child abuse and neglect. (For the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) (May affect public schools)
- H 91 EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT LIMITS, *Rep. Baldonado* — amends the Public School Code to limit the salary, benefits, and contract period for local public school superintendents.
- H 92 EARLY VOTING IN ADJOINING COUNTIES, *Rep. Cote* — adds a new section to the Absent Voter Act to authorize county clerks to enter into agreements to allow early voters from an adjoining county to vote at certain alternate voting locations of the other county. (May affect school boards and the Public Education Commission)
- H 93a CAMPAIGN FUND TRANSACTION RECORDING (**Passed H**), *Rep. Cote* — amends the Campaign Reporting Act to authorize the expenditure of campaign funds by additional means that automatically record transactions. (May affect the Public Education Commission) [Identical to S 88a]
- H 96 EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT SICK LEAVE (**Passed H**), *Rep. Roch* — creates a new section of the Educational Retirement Act to permit the conversion of unused sick leave to service credit for retirement purposes.
- H 104a EXPAND REASONS FOR AMBER ALERT (**Passed H**), *Rep. Fajardo* — amends the AMBER Alert Law to declare an AMBER alert if a child under the age of 18 has been abducted and is in imminent danger of serious bodily harm or death. (May affect public schools)
- H 108a RULES DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Gentry/Sen. Ivey-Soto* — amends, repeals, and enacts sections of the State Rules Act to create requirements for proposing, adopting, amending, or repealing rules to ensure that the rules do not conflict with statute.
- H 109 NMSU ADULT 4-H TRAINING, *Rep. J.C. Hall* — appropriates \$5,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University (NMSU) for expenditure in FY 14 to allow the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service to pay for a meeting room and workshop materials for 4-H adult volunteer leaders statewide to learn how to assist 4-H students with their 4-H projects.
- H 110 STATE FAIR 4-H & FFA FUNDING, *Rep. J.C. Hall* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the State Fair Commission for expenditure in FY 14 to provide funding for the annual 4-H and Future Farmers of America Livestock School at the State Fair.

- H 111 EDUCATION DEPT. PAYS FOR STANDARDS TESTS, *Rep. Roch* — amends the Public School Code to require the Public Education Department to pay the costs of the standards-based assessments. (For the LESC)
- H 112 **DATA IN SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS (Passed H/Passed S)**,
CS/H 112 *Rep. Powdrell-Culbert* — amends state law to require public school and public postsecondary educational institution accountability reports to include student achievement disaggregated by gender, ethnicity, race, and other certain factors.
- H 114 PROHIBIT ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL GUN LAWS, *Rep. Espinoza* — amends state law to prohibit the enforcement of federal firearm laws; to require the Attorney General to defend any New Mexican who is prosecuted by the US government for violating federal firearm laws; and provide penalties. (May affect public schools)
- H 121 HUMAN TRAFFICKING PENALTIES (**Passed H**), *Rep. Lewis* — amends state law to increase the penalty for human trafficking and provides for enhancement of the penalty if the victim is under the age of 16. (May affect public schools)
- H 125 FRAUDULENT VOTING PENALTIES, *Rep. Hamilton* — amends state law to increase the penalty for false voting, fraudulent voting, double voting, and registration offenses. (May affect school boards and the Public Education Commission)
- H 129 NORTHERN NM SCHOOL FACULTY SALARIES, *Rep. N. Salazar* — appropriates \$600,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Northern New Mexico College for expenditure in FY 14 to increase faculty salaries to a level approaching those paid in peer institutions.
- H 133 DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONTRACTORS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Chasey*
CS/H 133 — creates an act to require prospective contractors to register with the General Services
CS/CS/H 133a Department; requires disclosure and allows exclusions of certain contributions by prospective state and local contractors; defines political purpose; prohibits certain contributions during the pendency of the procurement process; provides for online access of disclosure statements and registration information on the Sunshine Portal; and becomes effective March 15, 2014.
- H 139 REDUCE WORKERS' COMP PAYMENT FOR DRUG USE, *Rep. Roch* — amends the Workers' Compensation Act to reduce the amount of workers' compensation benefits payable in proportion to the percentage that a worker's use of alcohol or illegal drugs, or misuse of prescription drugs contributed to the worker's injury or death. (May affect public schools)
- H 142 CHILDREN'S CODE DELINQUENCY ACT CHANGES, *Rep. Lewis* — amends the Children, Youth and Families Department Act to: create the Juvenile Continuum Grant Fund; prohibit sentencing of life without the possibility for release or parole for serious youthful offenders; reduce the number of separate felony adjudications to make a child 14 to 18 years of age a youthful offender; include violations of conditions of release as a reason to hold a child in an adult jail or lockup; provide for release if the Children's Court attorney fails to file in a timely manner; clarify where alleged delinquent children or youthful offenders may be detained; change the parameters of electronic hearings; clarify

roles and responsibilities of parents, legal guardians, and custodians; and prohibit the reduction for time spent in detention while awaiting adjudication. (May affect public schools)

- H 147
CS/H 147 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETURNING TO WORK RETIREMENT (**Passed H**),
Rep. Stewart — amends the Public Employees Retirement Act to change the requirements for returning to public employment after retirement, including suspension of the retired member's pension and payment of employee/employer member contributions after the member has earned \$15,000 or more during a calendar year. (May affect public schools)
- *H 161 DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS, *Rep. Rehm* — limits the issuance of driver's licenses and identification cards to those foreign nationals with an authorized period of admission; reduces the validity period of driver's licenses and identification cards for foreign nationals to their authorized period of admission; and provides penalties. (May affect public schools)
- H 165a SCHOOL FINANCE UNITS FOR SMALL DISTRICTS (**Passed H**), *Rep. J.C. Hall* — amends the Public School Finance Act to provide additional units for school districts with fewer than 200 students effective July 1, 2015.
- H 166a CHARTER SCHOOL AUDIT FINDING REPORTING (**Passed H**), *Rep. J.C. Hall* — amends the Public School Finance Act to require a charter school to report quarterly to its authorizer on creating corrective action plans to resolve audit findings until cleared by a subsequent audit.
- H 167 TEACHER LICENSURE CONTENT KNOWLEDGE, *Rep. J.C. Hall* — amends the School Personnel Act to require additional assessments of candidates' content knowledge in the areas of language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies beginning January 1, 2014.
- H 173a UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT (**Passed H**), *Rep. Stewart* — creates the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act; and provides for petitions for and issuance of child abduction prevention orders. (May affect public schools)
- H 177 PARENTAL NOTIFICATION RIGHTS ACT, *Rep. Baldonado* — creates the Parental Notification Rights Act; establishes procedures when unemancipated pregnant minors request an abortion; provides for closed judicial hearings; provides for physician and Department of Health reporting on abortions received by unemancipated pregnant minors; prescribes penalties; and repeals a section of law relating to criminal abortion. (May affect public schools)
- H 180a MILITARY & SPOUSES PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (**Passed H/Passed S**),
Rep. R. Martinez — creates a new section of the Uniform Licensing Act to allow expedited occupational and professional licensing of military service members, spouses of military service members, and veterans who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have met the minimal licensing requirements in New Mexico. (May affect public schools)
[Similar to S 258a]

- H 183a
CS/H 183 COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE RETESTING (**Passed H**), *Rep. Strickler* — amends the New Mexico Commercial Driver's License Act to provide that a commercial driver's license applicant who does not pass the test: (1) may repeat the knowledge test no more than twice a week; (2) may repeat the skills test no more than three times a year; and (3) must complete a state-recognized commercial driving training program if the applicant has failed the knowledge or skills test five times. (May affect public schools)
- H 188 CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT WITH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, *Rep. Ezzell* — creates a new section of law to prohibit a state agency or local public body from requiring contractors to enter into or adhere to an agreement with a labor organization; and prohibits a state agency or local public body from prohibiting contractors from entering into or adhering to an agreement with a labor organization.
- H 190a STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ACT (**Passed H**), *Rep. Egolf* — creates the State Ethics Commission Act effective July 1, 2014; creates the State Ethics Commission; provides for an executive director; provides for annual ethics training and the publication of ethics guides; requires the development a proposed ethics code; provides for the issuance of advisory opinions; provides for the filing of complaints against state officials, state employees, government contractors and lobbyists for ethics violations; and provides penalties. (May affect public schools)
- H 192 **SCHOOL PROGRAM UNITS FOR CERTAIN PERSONNEL (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. C.H. Trujillo* — amends the Public School Finance Act to provide program units for licensed school employees certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.
- H 193 EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER RETENTION PROJECT, *Rep. J. Trujillo* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Children, Youth and Families Department for expenditure in FY 14 to fund a demonstration project to increase the quality of early childhood education for children from birth to five years of age by providing incentives to increase retention of teachers in early childhood education programs. [Identical to S 225]
- *H 197 SCHOOL SECURITY & PARENT IDENTIFICATION, *Rep. Jeff/Sen. Shendo* — creates a new section of the Public School Code to require school districts and charter schools to establish and implement a system to identify parents of children enrolled in the school district or charter school; creates the Public School Security Infrastructure Fund; establishes a process to award school security grants; and appropriates \$1.5 million from the General Fund to the Public School Security Infrastructure Fund for expenditure in FY 13 and subsequent fiscal years for the purposes of that fund.
- H 200 TRIBAL YOUTH DIABETES PREVENTION, *Rep. Jeff* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health for expenditure in FY 14 to coordinate with tribal public health programs to develop and implement youth diabetes prevention protocols. (May affect public schools)
- H 203 REMOVAL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE FOR FELONIES, *Rep. Cook* — amends state law to provide for the removal of a public official from public office immediately upon conviction of a felony; and provides for forfeiture of campaign funds.

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST Regular SESSION, 2013

- H 204a NURSE EDUCATOR HIGHER DEGREE FUNDING (**Passed H**), *Rep. McMillan* — amends state law to expand the purpose of the Nurse Educators Fund to allow nurses to obtain higher degrees, including a doctorate of nursing practice, to qualify to be nursing educators in New Mexico colleges or universities.
- H 209 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SERVICES, *Rep. Thomson* — appropriates \$2.0 million from the General Fund to the Department of Health for expenditure in FY 14 for services for, and professional development programs in, autism spectrum disorders. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 213]
- H 213 MINORITY MATH, ENGINEERING & SCIENCE PROGRAM, *Rep. Sandoval* — appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to the Higher Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 for the minority Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement program.
- H 215a REMOVE SCHOOL AYP & FUNDING INCENTIVES (**Passed H**), *Rep. Roch* — amends and repeals multiple sections of the Public School Code to remove Adequate Yearly Progress requirements and associated incentive funding for public schools; and requires the Public Education Department to report to the LESC by the end of 2014 any recommended changes to laws to comport with federal requirements.
- H 216 **FAIR PAY FOR WOMEN ACT [SGND (Mar. 13) Ch. 12]**, *Rep. Egolf* — creates the
CS/H 216a Fair Pay for Women Act; prohibits wage discrimination based on an employee's sex; prohibits retaliation for asserting a claim pursuant to the Fair Pay for Women Act; provides that an action arising under the act shall be brought no later than two years from the last date of the employee's employment; provides grievance procedures; and provides penalties, including triple damages. (May affect public schools) [Similar to CS/S 402a]
- H 217 NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION, *Rep. Madalena* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Human Services Department for expenditure in FY 14 for culturally based Native American youth suicide prevention initiatives. (For the Indian Affairs Committee) (May affect public schools)
- H 218 NMSU INDIAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, *Rep. Madalena* — appropriates \$172,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University for expenditure in FY 14 for the Indian Resources Development Program. (For the Indian Affairs Committee) (May affect public schools)
- H 219 **ADEQUATE ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE STAFF (Passed H/Passed S)**,
CS/H 219 *Rep. Cote* — amends state law to require adequate resources in polling locations for consolidated precincts to avoid delays on election day. (May affect school boards and the Public Education Commission)
- H 226 HISPANIC AFFAIRS DEPT. ACT, *Rep. Archuleta/Sen. M. Sanchez* — creates the Hispanic Affairs Department Act to: improve educational achievement gaps and healthcare access, and reduce poverty rates among Hispanics in New Mexico; and create a 10-member advisory commission appointed by the Governor; and appropriates \$700,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 to pay expenses for establishing the Hispanic Affairs Department.

- H 232
CS/H 232a SCHOOL DISTRICT CAMPAIGN REPORTING ACT (**Passed H**), *Rep. Smith / Sen. Ivey-Soto* — creates the School District Campaign Reporting Act; prescribes report content requirements; requires timely reporting of certain campaign contributions and expenditures; provides for compliance proceedings and penalties for late filing and failure to file; and provides for civil penalties and criminal enforcement.
- H 234 CREATE CRIME OF BULLYING, *Rep. M.H. Garcia* — adds a new section of the Criminal Code to define “bullying”; makes bullying a crime, and provides penalties. (May affect public schools)
- H 239 ENMU MASTER’S OF NURSING, *Rep. Wooley* — appropriates \$180,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Eastern New Mexico University for expenditure in FY 14 for instructional staff salaries, benefits, and other costs associated with the Master’s of Nursing program. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 216]
- *H 241 COMPACT WITH AMERICA, *Rep. Herrell* — creates the Compact with America in which every member state ensures a Balanced Budget Amendment under Article V of the US Constitution. (May affect public schools)
- H 244 UNM VENTURE SPACE INCUBATOR PROGRAM, *Rep. Anderson* — appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico for expenditure in FY 14 to create and implement the venture space incubator program. (May affect public schools)
- H 245 STOP SOME INDIAN IMPACT AID CREDITS, *Rep. Alcon* — amends the Public School Finance Act to modify federal revenue deductions from state equalization guarantee distributions for certain school districts located entirely within the boundaries of federally recognized Indian reservations or pueblo lands.
- H 246 SERVICE MEMBER CHILD CUSTODY ACT (**Passed H**), *Rep. Dodge* — creates the Service Member Child Custody Act; establishes procedures for modifying existing custody, time-sharing, or visitation orders for children of service members; prohibits entry of final orders modifying existing child custody, time-sharing, or visitation orders while a service member is unavailable pursuant to military orders; prohibits the modification of existing child custody, time-sharing, or visitation orders solely because a service member is absent or might be absent pursuant to military orders; provides for a service member to delegate visitation rights; provides for an expedited hearing when a service member will be unavailable pursuant to military orders; and provides for electronic testimony. (For the Military and Veterans’ Affairs Committee and the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) (May affect public schools)
- H 247a **MILITARY WAR VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. Dodge* — adds a new section of state law to create the Military War Veteran Scholarship Fund to be administered by the Higher Education Department. (For the Military and Veterans’ Affairs Committee)
- H 251 STATE AGENCY EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT BUY-OUTS, *Rep. Rehm/Sen. Ivey-Soto* — creates an act to restrict buy-out of state agency employment contracts; and limits the term length of certain state agency employment contracts. (May affect public schools)

- H 255 STATE UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, *Rep. Roch* — makes the following appropriations from the General Fund to the boards of regents of the named universities for expenditure in FY 14 to sustain current operations of their educational television stations: \$100,000 for KENW at Eastern New Mexico University; \$100,000 for KNME at the University of New Mexico; and \$100,000 for KRWG at New Mexico State University. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 243, Related to S 215]
- H 257 ACADEMIC SUCCESS THROUGH REMEDIATION ACT, *Rep. M.H. Garcia* — adds a new section of the Public School Code to create the Academic Success Through Remediation Act; provides that a student who is not proficient in reading at the end of kindergarten, or first or second grade, be provided with intensive remediation; provides that a student who is not proficient in reading at the end of third grade, with certain exceptions, be retained and provided with intensive remediation; provides that a student who is not academically proficient at the end of grades 4-8 not be retained but be provided with intensive remediation or an alternative program; provides for assessment, intervention, and remediation programs to address deficiencies identified between kindergarten and the eighth grade; and makes exceptions. [Related to S 260a, S 474, and CS/S 640]
- H 261 WORKERS' COMP "IMPAIRMENT" DEFINITION, *Rep. Larrañaga* — amends the Workers' Compensation Act to modify the definition of "impairment." (May affect public schools)
- H 262 HEALTH SECURITY ACT, *Rep. Gonzales* — creates the Health Security Act to provide for comprehensive statewide healthcare and healthcare planning; establishes procedures to contain healthcare costs; creates a 15-member commission approved by the governor; provides for healthcare delivery regions and regional councils; directs and authorizes the development of a state health security plan to be operational July 1, 2017; provides for transfer of health insurance exchange personal property to the commission; and provides penalties. (May affect public schools) [Similar to S 226]
- H 265 VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER YOUTHFUL OFFENDER, *Rep. Strickler* — amends the Criminal Sentencing Act to provide that a child 14 to 18 years of age who is adjudicated for voluntary manslaughter is a youthful offender.
- H 270 SEX OFFENDER PAROLE RISK & NEEDS ASSESSMENTS, *Rep. Taylor* — amends state law to provide that a licensed psychologist perform a risk and needs assessment of a sex offender for the parole board's consideration; adds "child solicitation by electronic communication device" to the sexual offenses subject to a mandatory period of supervised parole of convicted sex offenders; and provides for parole hearings after parole revocation.
- H 271 NMSU COOP EXTENSION SERVICE, *Rep. D.Y. Gallegos* — appropriates 1.0 million from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University (NMSU) for expenditure in FY 14 to support the operation of the Cooperative Extension Service and the NMSU Agricultural Experiment Station. (May affect public schools)
- H 276 TEACHER LICENSING & PERFORMANCE RATINGS, *Rep. Roch* — amends the School Personnel Act to link tiered licensure of teachers to annual objective performance

evaluation ratings and provides an improvement plan process for teachers that do not demonstrate effectiveness. [Identical to S 316]

- H 277 PROHIBIT CERTAIN EMPLOYER-REQUIRED MEETINGS (**Failed H**),
Rep. C.H. Trujillo — creates a new section of law to prohibit certain required employee meetings and communications when the meetings are to express religious or political opinions. (May affect public schools)
- H 278 AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS, *Rep. C.H. Trujillo* — appropriates \$2.0 million from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 for after-school enrichment programs that provide expanded learning opportunities for students; and allows for a portion of each award to be used for professional development.
- H 280
CS/H 280 GEN. RICHARD T. KNOWLES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, *Rep. J.C. Hall* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Legislative Scholarship Fund for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent fiscal years to support the General Richard T. Knowles Scholarship Program. [Identical to CS/S 100]
- H 281 ENMU CAREER TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, *Rep. J.C. Hall* — appropriates \$800,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Eastern New Mexico University for expenditure in FY 14 to fund operations of six career technical student organizations statewide.
- H 282a ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES LICENSE PLATE (**Passed H**), *Rep. Maestas* — creates a new section of the Motor Vehicle Code to create a special registration plate that reflects support for the Albuquerque Isotopes baseball team; appropriates \$10 of the additional fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles to defray production and distribution costs; and appropriates the remaining \$25 of the additional fee to the Public Education Department to fund middle and high school athletics and activities, effective July 1, 2014.
- H 283 TRIBAL COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM FUND, *Rep. Madalena* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Tribal College Dual Credit Program Fund for expenditure in FY 14 to compensate tribal colleges for foregone revenue due to the waiver of tuition and fees by the tribal colleges for high school students participating in the tribal college dual credit program during the preceding school year. [Identical to S 303]
- H 289
CS/H 289 LOCAL PROCEEDS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES (**Passed H**),
Rep. J. Trujillo — amends the Public School Capital Improvements Act (PSCIA) to allow up to 5.0 percent of local proceeds to be used for salary expenses of school district employees who oversee district administration of projects funded by the PSCIA local mill levy; and expands the list of potential items that can be purchased using capital outlay funds.
- H 290 K-3 PLUS PROGRAM SCHOOL BUSES, *Rep. Stewart* — amends the Public School Code to enable students enrolled in K-3 Plus programs to receive school bus transportation at the discretion of the local school board or governing body of a state-chartered charter school. (For the LESC)

- H 300a SCHOOL EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR PREGNANCY (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. D.Y. Gallegos* — creates a new section of the Public School Code to require school districts and charter schools to establish policies that provide at least 10 days of excused absences for a student who provides documentation of a birth of a child; provides four days per semester of excused absences for a parenting student to care for the student’s child who is under the age of 13; provides excused absences for any additional days missed by a pregnant or parenting student if a longer period of absence is deemed medically necessary by the student’s physician; requires students to be granted time for make-up homework; and requires distribution of policies to all secondary education students. [Similar to S 382a]
- H 301a DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE DEFINITIONS (Passed H)**, *Rep. Ezzell* — amends the Criminal Procedures Act to define “at the scene,” “domestic abuse,” and “household member” for situations where a domestic disturbance has occurred. (May affect public schools)
- H 304 HUMAN TRAFFICKING CIVIL REMEDIES & SERVICES (Passed H)**, *Rep. Chasey* — adds a new section and amends multiple sections of law to provide for civil remedies and certain state benefits and services for human trafficking victims. (May affect public schools)
- CS/H 304**
- H 309 LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SOLVENCY (Passed H)**, *Rep. White* — creates the Legislative Lottery Tuition Scholarship Act to: provide for scholarships and other awards; limit the amount of the awards; extend the financial solvency of the Lottery Tuition Fund; change the duration and required credit hours for certain students beginning in the 2013 fall semester; provide for additional awards in certain circumstances; and require an annual average balance of \$10.0 million in the Lottery Tuition Fund.
- *CS/H 309**
- H 310 K-3 PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. Stewart/Sen. Soules* — amends the Public School Code to lower the eligibility rate for the K-3 Plus program to 80 percent from 85 percent for those public schools in which students are eligible for free or reduced-fee lunch at the time the public school applies for the program, or an elementary school with a D or F school grade the previous year; uses 10th day enrollment data for funding; clarifies notice of application deadlines; and adds an emergency clause.
- *CS/H 310**
- H 318 DOÑA ANA REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE**, *Rep. M.H. Garcia* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University for expenditure in FY 14 for Doña Ana Community College to implement the Doña Ana County Regional Educational Initiative. (May affect public schools)
- H 320 UNM “WE THE PEOPLE” PROGRAM**, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$15,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) for expenditure in FY 14 to implement and support the “We the People, the Citizen, and the Constitution” program at UNM. [Related to S 470]
- H 321 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS & GED TEST**, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$4.0 million from the General Fund to the Higher Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to fund adult basic education programs and high school equivalency diploma tests. [Related to S 381]

- H 327 PHYSICAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS FOR FUNDING (**Passed H**), *Rep. Egolf/Sen. P. Griego* — amends the Community College Act to require the Higher Education Department to include all physical education student credit hours for purposes of determining funding for community colleges and branch community colleges that provide physical education.
- H 332 EDUCATION FOR DEAF & HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS, *Rep. J.C. Hall* — appropriates \$503,020 from the General Fund to the Children, Youth and Families Department for expenditure in FY 14 to contract for services with an organization that provides early childhood oral-deaf education to deaf and hard-of-hearing children who use cochlear implants and hearing aids, and who would qualify for federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title I services.
- H 333a HOME VISITING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (**Passed H**), *Rep. Larrañaga* — creates the Home Visiting Accountability Act to require the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) to establish a home-visiting program and adopt and promulgate rules for the program; prescribes components of the program; and requires CYFD to submit annual outcomes reports to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Early Learning Advisory Council. [Identical to S 365aa]
- H 336 HOMELESS & RUNAWAY YOUTH TRANSITIONAL LIVING, *Rep. Louis* — appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to fund a transitional living program in Bernalillo County for homeless and runaway youth ages 16 to 21. (May affect public schools)
- H 338 NM GROWN FRESH PRODUCE FOR MEALS, *Rep. J.C. Hall* — appropriates \$1.44 million from the General Fund to the Public Education Department (PED) for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent fiscal years for PED to distribute to school districts and charter schools for the purchase of New Mexico grown fresh fruits and vegetables for school meal programs. [Identical to S 80a and Similar to S 76]
- H 339 ANNUAL EDUCATOR ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT DATE (**Passed H**), *Rep. Miera* — amends the School Personnel Act to change from November 1 to July 1 of each year the adoption date for the annual Educator Accountability Report, effective January 1, 2014. (For the LESC)
- H 342a INDIAN EDUCATION ACT GOALS, *Rep. Jeff* — appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to the Indian Affairs Department for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent fiscal years to carry out and achieve the goals of the Indian Education Act, with emphasis on culturally relevant teaching and language maintenance; and provides that any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund.
- H 343 HEALTH GROUP BENEFITS FOR NONPROFITS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Dodge* — amends a section of the Group Benefits Act to provide for participation by eligible nonprofit entities; and defines an “eligible nonprofit entity.” (May affect public schools)

- H 346 RAISE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AGE TO 18 (**Passed H**), *Rep. Rodella* — amends the Sexual Exploitation of Children Act to raise from 16 to 18 the age of sexual exploitation of children by prostitution and enticement of a child. (May affect public schools)
- H 351 EMPLOYEE PREFERENCE ACT, *Rep. Ezzell* — creates the Employee Preference Act to: prohibit membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment; prohibit the deduction of dues or fees to a labor organization from the compensation of employees without written authorization; provide for investigation and enforcement; amend a section of the Public Employee Bargaining Act; and provide a penalty.
- H 354a CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITY CONDITIONS (**Passed H**), *Rep. J. Trujillo* — amends the Public School Code to allow the Public School Capital Outlay Council to recommend approval, denial, suspension, nonrenewal, or revocation of a charter based on the charter school's condition index ranking. (For the Public School Capital Outlay Task Force)
- H 360 CREATE READING FIRST PROGRAM, *Rep. Stewart* — adds a new section of the Public School Code to create the Reading First Program; provides eligibility for grant applications and review panels; requires local and statewide professional development; creates the Reading First Fund; and appropriates \$9.5 million from the General Fund to the Reading First Fund for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent years to carry out the provisions of the Reading First Program.
- H 361 LEGISLATORS & STATE-TRIBAL COLLABORATION, *Rep. Clahchischilliage* — amends the State-Tribal Collaboration Act to involve legislators in the collaborative efforts with Indian nations, tribes, or pueblos. (May affect public schools)
- H 366 HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS, *Rep. Steinborn* — amends a section of the Health Care Purchasing Act to provide for and mandate coverage for individuals under the age of 26 who seek coverage under their parents' coverage; amends and creates sections of the New Mexico Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Law, and the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law to prohibit lifetime or annual limits; among its numerous provisions, provides for guaranteed issue of coverage; bans preexisting condition exclusions and excessive waiting periods; prohibits rescissions of coverage except in cases of fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact; aligns coverage for immunizations, colorectal cancer screenings and cytologic and human papillomavirus screenings with federal guidelines; requires emergency services coverage; provides for extended health coverage for disabled children; provides for obstetrical and gynecological primary care and pediatric primary care; amends the Health Insurance Portability Act to provide for renewability of coverage; amends a section of the Health Insurance Alliance Act to require guaranteed issue and renewability and special enrollment; amends sections of the Patient Protection Act to extend its provisions to all health insurance and healthcare plans in the state; provides for grievance procedures; and provides for formal hearings on violations of the Patient Protection Act. (May affect public schools)
- H 370 INSPECTION OF SOME ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFO, *Rep. Crook* — amends the Local Economic Development Act to exempt certain information related to local economic development from the Inspection of Public Records Act; defines "proprietary technical or business information"; and provides penalties. (May affect public schools)

- H 374a** **SAFE HAVEN FOR INFANTS SITE DEFINITION (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. Kane* — amends the Safe Haven for Infants Act and defines a “safe haven site” as a hospital, law enforcement agency, or fire station that has authorized staff on site at the time an infant is left at such a site.
- H 378** **NORTHERN NM YOUTH SCIENCE & MATH PROGRAM**, *Rep. Garcia Richard* — appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Northern New Mexico College for expenditure in FY 14 for a program to encourage the interest of youth in northern New Mexico in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and in career opportunities in those fields.
- H 381** **ALBUQUERQUE AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**, *Rep. Chasey* — appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 for an after-school educational enrichment program in the South Broadway area of Albuquerque.
- H 387** **MLK COMMISSION COLLEGE PREP TEST PROGRAM**, *Rep. Stapleton* — appropriates \$60,000 from the General Fund to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission for expenditure in FY 14 for an ACT and SAT preparation program and program evaluation in Bernalillo County.
- H 392a** **PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION AS INDEPENDENT (Passed H)**, *Rep. M.H. Garcia* — amends the Public Education Department Act to establish the Public Education Commission (PEC) as an independent entity and remove its administrative attachment to the Public Education Department (PED); provides for PEC rulemaking authority and staff; allows a charter applicant denied by a local school board to appeal to the PEC and allows an applicant denied by the PEC to appeal to district court; and transfers \$375,000 of the program cost for administrative support of charter schools from PED to the PEC. [Identical to S 476a]
- H 402** **RESTRICT ASSAULT WEAPONS & LARGE MAGAZINES**, *Rep. Easley* — creates a new section of the Criminal Code to restrict the ownership of assault weapons and large-capacity ammunition-feeding devices; enhances gun safety; and provides penalties. (May affect public schools)
- H 405**
CS/H 405
CS/CS/H 405 **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS ACT (Passed H)**, *Rep. Larrañaga/Sen. Keller* — creates the Public-Private Partnerships Act; allows state and certain local governments to enter into long-term partnerships with private sector partners to facilitate public projects; creates the nine-member Public-Private Partnerships Board; provides powers and duties; provides for a long-range plan for state and local governments to develop public-private partnerships for public projects; prescribes penalties; and appropriates all revenues collected for public projects pursuant to the act. (May affect public schools) [Similar to CS/S 636]
- H 407** **LOAN-FOR-SERVICE INTEREST & NONSERVICE (Passed H)**, *Rep. Larrañaga* — amends the Medical Student Loan for Service Act to decrease the interest required on loan-for-service programs; and eliminates penalties for non-service.

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST Regular SESSION, 2013

- H 408a COUNTY PROCUREMENT CODE EXEMPTIONS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Larrañaga* — amends the Procurement Code to exempt certain counties from the Procurement Code and require the exempt counties to enact their own purchasing ordinances. (May affect public schools)
- H 412 GENERAL FUND DOLLARS TO TOBACCO FUND (**Passed H**), *Rep. J. Trujillo* — creates an act to transfer \$150 million from the General Fund Operating Reserve to the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Fund (TSPF) to restore funds diverted from the TSPF to meet state fiscal solvency requirements. (May affect public schools)
- H 419a SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REPORTING DATES (**Passed H**), *Rep. Roch* — amends the Public School Finance Act to change the dates for school districts and state-chartered charter schools to report school transportation information to the State Transportation Director; and changes the bases for determining transportation distribution allocations, effective July 1, 2014. (For the LESC)
- H 426 SUNSHINE PORTAL AGENCIES & INFO, *Rep. Youngblood* — amends the Sunshine
CS/H 426 Portal Transparency Act to expand the definition of “state agency” to include any branch of state government; requires the directory of state employee positions in the Sunshine Portal to include identification by name and type of position; and provides exceptions.
- H 430 WORKERS’ COMP GUIDES & COMMITTEE, *Rep. Kane* — amends the Workers’
CS/H 430 Compensation Act to provide for the evaluation of new editions of guides and creates an eight-member advisory committee to be chosen by the Director of the Workers’ Compensation Administration. (May affect public schools)
- H 434 BERNALILLO MATH & SCIENCE SKILLS PROGRAM, *Rep. Stapleton* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 to provide services to increase basic mathematics and science skills and improve readiness for the transition from high school to postsecondary education for disadvantaged youth in Bernalillo County.
- H 435 BERNALILLO ACHIEVEMENT GAP PROGRAMS, *Rep. Stapleton* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 for educational and cultural programs to close the achievement gap of inner city students in Bernalillo County.
- H 446 SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION TIMES & DEFINITIONS, *Rep. Herrell* — amends multiple sections of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act to provide for three tiers of sex offenses and registration periods; requires registration and notification for additional sex offenses; includes additional offenders on the sex offender Internet web site; requires registration within three days; requires additional information upon registration; expands the definition of “ex offender”; provides for information available on the sex offender Internet web site; and applies the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act to all offenders. (May affect public schools)
- *H 447a TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY FUND (**Passed H**), *Rep. Gonzales* — appropriates \$1.0 million from the Transportation Emergency Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 13 and FY 14 for emergency fuel costs. (For the LESC)

- H 449 EMPLOYER DEFINITIONS, RECORDS & LAWSUITS (**Passed H**), *Rep. M.P. García* — amends state law to: change the definition of “employer”; require documents to be provided in English and Spanish; extend record retention to four years; provide procedures for class action lawsuits; provide penalties; establish the Wage and Hour Enforcement Fund; and distribute appropriations, donations, and other monies in the Wage and Hour Enforcement Fund to the Labor Relations Division of the Workforce Solutions Department for the purpose of funding wage and hour enforcement activities.
- H 453a SCHOOL CHARTERING AUTHORITY TO STATE, *Rep. Cote* — amends the Charter Schools Act to provide for the transfer of chartering authority to the Public Education Commission when a charter school does not correct audit findings or comply with a corrective action plan but the local school board finds revocation inappropriate.
- H 456 SCHOOL TRUANCY IDENTIFICATION & PENALTIES, *Rep. M.H. Garcia* — amends the Compulsory School Attendance Law to add an early identification and notification and immediate intervention system to prevent unexcused absences, habitual truancy, and withdrawal from school; provides for the suspension or postponement of driving privileges of students in grades 8-12 who violate the Compulsory School Attendance Law upon a hearing by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department.
[Identical to S 393]
- H 457 PENALTIES FOR CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN, *Rep. Pacheco* — amends multiple sections of state law to increase penalties for crimes committed against children. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 461]
- H 459a SPECIAL EDUCATION EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE, *Rep. Stewart* — amends and creates sections of the Public School Finance Act, effective July 1, 2013, to create the Special Education State Equalization Guarantee distribution, distinguish special education from other educational services, and define gifted education program units.
- H 460 SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS & CHARTER BOARDS (**Passed H**),
CS/H 460 *Rep. Stewart* — creates a new section of the Public School Code to clarify that the Public
CS/CS/H 460 Education Department, school districts, and charter schools shall not contract with private entities to manage or administer a public school or school district or its educational program; and clarifies that applicants for charters and members of governing boards of charter schools must be New Mexico residents.
- H 462a SCHOOL DISTRICT SOLVENCY FLEXIBILITY (**Passed H**), *Rep. D.M. Gallegos* — amends the Public School Code to provide flexibility waivers for school year 2013-2014 for school districts to meet increased state educational requirements; requires the Public Education Department to monitor such waivers; and requires the Secretary of Public Education to report to the LESC and Legislative Finance Committee on any issues or actions of a school district that appear to adversely affect student learning. [Similar to S 464]
- H 467 REGISTRATION OF ACCREDITED COLLEGES (**Passed H**), *Rep. Gentry* — amends multiple sections of the Post-Secondary Educational Institution Act to require registration by the Higher Education Department of private colleges and universities that are regionally accredited and to comply with US Department of Education requirements.

- H 469 FAMILY, INFANT, TODDLER PROGRAM RATE STUDY, *Rep. Thomson* — appropriates \$6.9 million from the General Fund to the Department of Health for expenditure in FY 14 to implement the recommendations from the 2003 Family, Infant, Toddler Program service provider reimbursement rate study.
- H 471 EXPAND UNM FOCUS & MILAGRO PROGRAMS, *Rep. C.H. Trujillo* — appropriates \$2.2 million from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico for expenditure in FY 14 for the Health Sciences Center to expand existing family options caring understanding solutions (FOCUS) and Milagro programs and to fund personnel and support for, and evaluation of, three FOCUS centers of excellence.
- H 477 TEACHER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM, *Rep. D.Y. Gallegos* — appropriates \$140,000 from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to contract with a not-for-profit agency to operate and manage a statewide mentorship program that matches master teachers with new teachers and students in teacher preparation programs.
- H 481a **EVIDENCE OF TEACHER COMPETENCY (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. Stapleton* — amends the School Personnel Act to require evidence of teacher competency for advancement in the Three-tier Licensure System and defines competency requirements. [Similar to S 475]
- CS/H 481
- H 482 LEGISLATIVE EXAMINATION OF EDUCATION RULES, *Rep. Stapleton* — creates a new section of the Public School Code to authorize the New Mexico Legislative Council to examine rules promulgated and adopted by the Public Education Department and make recommendations to the full Legislature; and requires that the Secretary of Public Education be confirmed by the Senate before exercising rulemaking authority.
- H 484 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER STIPEND, *Rep. Jeff* — amends the Public School Code to provide a stipend not to exceed \$75 for local school board members attending school board meetings and requires the school board to pay the stipends from its operational funds.
- H 486a COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE DISQUALIFICATION, *Rep. D.M. Gallegos* — amends the New Mexico Commercial Driver's License Act to change the factors that cause permanent disqualification from obtaining a commercial driver's license effective July 1, 2013.
- H 491 CLARIFY COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S PERMIT LANGUAGE, *Rep. D.M. Gallegos* — amends the New Mexico Commercial Driver's License Act to expand the allowable extent of a commercial driver's instruction permit.
- H 493 **GEOSPATIAL DATA CLEARINGHOUSE AT UNM (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. Easley* — creates an act to designate the State Digital Geospatial Data Clearinghouse at the University of New Mexico.
- H 510 HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP, *Rep. Sandoval* — makes the following appropriations for children in high-poverty, low-income elementary schools to

assist in closing the achievement gap between low-income and middle-income students: \$1.8 million from the General Fund to the Public Education Department (PED) for expenditure in FY 14 and FY 15 to purchase textbooks and other instructional materials; \$1.0 million from the General Fund to PED for expenditure in FY 14 for the Elementary School Breakfast Program and other school meal programs; and \$2.5 million from the General Fund to the Department of Health for expenditure in FY 14 for the Office of School and Adolescent Health to provide medical and behavioral health support.

*H 513
CS/H 513

CERTAIN SCHOOL TESTS AS COMPETENCE (**Passed H**), *Rep. Stewart* — amends the Public School Code to allow end-of-course, ACT, or SAT assessments to serve as demonstrated competence in required subjects for a high school diploma beginning with school year 2014-2015 and requires the Public Education Department to develop alternative assessments for special education students.

H 514

SCHOOL NURSE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, *Rep. Thomson* — amends the Public School Finance Act to require a school nurse in each elementary school with 300 or more students and allows a school district to apply for a waiver under certain conditions.

H 518

MESALANDS COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS, *Rep. J.C. Hall* — appropriates \$40,000 from the General Fund to the Higher Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 for Mesalands Community College athletic programs. [Similar to S 499]

H 522a

CHARTER SCHOOLS FEDERAL GRANT REQUIREMENTS (Passed H / Passed S), *Rep. Stewart* — amends the Charter Schools Act to require charter schools to verify to their chartering authorities that they are meeting federal grant compliance requirements.

H 523

SCHOOL STATE-SUPPORT RESERVE REIMBURSEMENT, *Rep. Stewart* — amends the Public School Finance Act to require reimbursement of the State-support Reserve to maintain statutory credit balance of at least \$10.0 million.

H 532

SCHOOL DISTRICT LIENS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL BUSES (**Passed H**), *Rep. Gonzales* — amends the Public School Finance Act to require school districts to file liens on contractor-owned school buses under contract to the school district.

H 533a

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION TRAINING FUND (**Passed H**), *Rep. Gonzales* — creates the School Transportation Training Fund, consisting of payments from school districts and charter schools for school transportation training; and provides that money from the fund is subject to appropriation by the Legislature for the Public Education Department to administer the fund and provide school transportation training workshops and training services.

H 537

BERNALILLO GED EDUCATIONAL TRAINING, *Rep. Maestas* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 to provide educational training for persons in Bernalillo County pursuing a General Educational Development certificate.

H 538

NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University

of New Mexico for expenditure in FY 14 to provide professional development, best practices in language instruction, technical assistance to tribes, and research regarding appropriate models for Native American language teachers in public schools.

- H 539 NM HIGHLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANCE, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$850,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of New Mexico Highlands University for expenditure in FY 14 to provide research-based professional development and technical assistance to public school teachers and youth and family engagement opportunities to public school students and their families.
- H 540a POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE LICENSE PLATE (**Passed H**), *Rep. Miera* — adds a new section of the Motor Vehicle Code to create a special registration plate that reflects support for the New Mexico Sheriff and Police Athletic League; and appropriates \$25 of the additional fee to the Children, Youth and Families Department to fund recreational and educational programs and equipment for at-risk children in New Mexico effective January 1, 2014.
- H 541 **TEACHER LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY & COUNCIL (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. Miera* — creates a new section of the Bilingual and Multicultural Education Act to establish a seal to denote proficiency in two or more languages; and creates the Bilingual Education Advisory Council, comprising 12 members who are proficient in one or more languages other than English.
- H 542a **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACT (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. Miera* — adds a new section of the Public School Code to create the Community Schools Act to provide a strategy to organize, coordinate, and leverage community resources to ensure student success; and provides that a school district shall bear any administrative costs associated with the establishment and implementation of a community school within the school district. [Related to HJM 38]
- H 543 PUBLIC SCHOOL DUAL LANGUAGE TEACHERS, *Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 for professional development and related services, including technical assistance, dual language education program development, training, and support for public school dual language teachers and programs.
- *H 546a **COMPILATION OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS INTO LAW (Passed H)**, *Rep. K. Martinez/Sen. M. Sanchez* — amends state law to provide for the compilation of multiple amendments to the same section of any earlier signed act of law when their provisions are deemed reconcilable and adds an emergency clause.
- H 553a **CHARTER SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION FUNDING (Passed H)**, *Rep. Gonzales* — amends the Public School Finance Act to provide a public school transportation funding formula for state-chartered charter schools separate from the funding formula for school districts; and prescribes certain conditions for state-chartered charter schools chartered after July 1, 2013 to receive funds through the formula.
- H 562 **CREATE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. Garcia Richard* — creates the Technology Research Collaborative and provides for

an 11-member board that, among other duties, will prepare annual reports to the Legislature on the expenditures and progress of the collaborative.

- H 567
CS/H 567a SUSPENSION OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Varela* — amends the Public School Code to set procedures for the suspension of individual local school board members; provides for continued authority of the board if a majority of members remain or for transfer of authority to the Public Education Department if individual suspensions result in less than a majority of members remaining, and provides a process to appeal a suspension decision.
- H 570 SEX OFFENDER TIERS, REGISTRATION & INFO (**Passed H**), *Rep. Maestas* — amends multiple sections of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act to provide for three tiers of sex offenses and registration periods; decreases 15-year registration to 10 years in certain circumstances; requires sex offenders to register and update information within five business days; provides for verification of registration; provides for electronic updates; includes additional offenders on the sex offender Internet web site; requires that certain crimes be committed with sexual intent before they are deemed a sex offense; expands the definition of “sex offender”; provides for information to be available on the sex offender Internet web site; reiterates state preemption of the field of sex offender registration by prohibiting law enforcement from requiring additional registration or from imposing other restrictions; and provides definitions. (May affect public schools)
- H 571 DFA COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF AGENCY RULES, *Rep. Brown/Sen. Rue* — provides authority to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to perform cost-benefit analyses on proposed agency rules; requires DFA to report to the Governor and the Legislative Finance Committee and post the report on the Sunshine Portal; exempts technical amendments with no substantive effect; and includes a retroactive cost-benefit analysis of each rule adopted that has taken effect after December 31, 2012. [Identical to S 533]
- H 573a CHILD CRIMES VICTIMS ADVOCACY FUND (**Passed H**), *Rep. D.Y. Gallegos* — creates the Child Crime Victims Advocacy Fund; sets program requirements; deposits court fees in the fund; and appropriates balances in the fund to the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys to distribute to child crime victims advocacy programs. (May affect public schools)
- H 574 THREATENING SCHOOL VIOLENCE ACT, *Rep. Dodge* — creates the Threatening School Violence Act, delineates conditions that constitute threatening school violence and aggravated threatening school violence; prescribes responsibilities of school personnel; and provides penalties. [Identical to S 548]
- H 577 PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, *Rep. Garcia Richard* — amends state law to provide for publication of legal notices on an authorized website and requires radio and television stations to announce the Internet addresses of websites. (May affect public schools)
- H 586 LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS, *Rep. Smith/Sen. Keller* — amends the criteria to qualify for a Legislative Lottery Scholarship, including the addition of a minimum grade point average in high school; adjusts the percentage of tuition paid

according to the income level of the student's family; and applies the new criteria to students enrolling in a public postsecondary institution in the fall of 2014.

- H 589 SCHOOL TEACHER & PRINCIPAL EVALUATION SYSTEM, *Rep. Miera* — adds a new section of the School Personnel Act to require the Public Education Department (PED) to convene a 30-member council from July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2017 to develop a teacher and principal evaluation system; requires the council to make recommendations by July 31, 2014; requires PED to adopt the system by August 15, 2015; and requires reporting on the implementation of the state teacher and principal evaluation system to the Governor and the LESC in 2016 and 2017. [Similar to S 588aa]
- H 591a SCHOOL ZONE POSTING, *Rep. Anderson/Sen. Martinez* — amends state law to require the Department of Transportation and local authorities, with respect to highways and streets under each entity's jurisdiction, to designate sections of every highway or street on which an entrance or exit to a public elementary school is located or on which children are dropped off or picked up from a public elementary school as school zones and to post alert signs to identify the beginning and end of each school zone, and to post the school zone speed limit.
- H 595 STATE EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE & INFO, *Rep. Youngblood* — amends the Financial Disclosure Act to expand the application of the act to include the Governor's exempt employees; specifies terms of required financial disclosure and exemptions; and prohibits certain online posting of personal information by state agencies.
- H 603 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUS RENTAL FEE TIMES (**Passed H**), *Rep. Gonzales* — amends the Public School Finance Act to increase the period of time that a school district may pay rental fees for each school bus to 12 years from five years. (For the LESC)
- H 605
CS/H 605 SCHOOL DISTRICT & COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELECTIONS, *Rep. Gonzales* — amends state law to provide election procedures for school districts to be added to branch community college districts; provides that the territory within each school district added to an existing branch community college district shall be automatically subjected to any special levy on taxable property approved for the branch community college district for facility maintenance and services and support of bond issues; and provides that the effect of any change in property tax levies shall be clearly and fully described and disclosed in petitions and surveys, and on election ballots.
- H 619 SOCIAL WORK LICENSE FOR SOME DEGREES, *Rep. Miera* — amends the Social Work Practice Act to allow social workers who possess a master's degree in social work and have been employed for three years in a private or public agency to be licensed without a written examination under certain conditions regardless of the date of application. (May affect public schools)
- H 622 CHARTER SCHOOLS AS LOCAL AGENCIES, *Rep. Stewart* — amends multiple sections of the Charter Schools Act to make charter schools local education agencies; clarifies the status of charter schools regarding federal and state laws; clarifies who may apply for a charter; allows only the Public Education Commission (PEC) to authorize charter schools and makes all charter schools state-chartered; clarifies that a governing body and charter school employees, not private entities, must manage and administer the

school and its educational program; requires that members of a governing board be New Mexico residents; provides for appeals from decisions of the PEC to district court; transfers the Charter School Division of the Public Education Department (PED) to the PEC; and requires data-sharing agreements between the PEC and PED.

- H 623a **SCHOOL COUNSELOR LEVEL 3 LICENSURE (Passed H)**, *Rep. C.H. Trujillo* — amends the School Personnel Act to clarify that counselors are eligible for Level 3 licensure salaries; and provides that the minimum salary for a counselor who holds the highest ranked counselor license shall be the same as provided to Level 3-A teachers. [Similar to S 590a]

HOUSE BILLS AFFECTING CAPITAL OUTLAY

- *H 211 **SEVERANCE TAX BOND PROJECTS**, *Rep. J. Trujillo* — authorizes the issuance of Severance Tax Bonds; authorizes expenditures from certain funds and balances; clarifies conditions for the issuance of bonds; establishes conditions for the expenditure of severance tax bond proceeds; and among other appropriations, appropriates \$5.5 million from the Public School Capital Outlay Fund to the Public Education Department (PED) for expenditure in FY 13 to FY 17 to renovate and construct public school pre-kindergarten classrooms (\$2.5 million) and purchase replacement school buses (\$3.0 million) statewide; and appropriates \$7.0 million from the General Fund to PED to purchase replacement school buses.
- H 264 **SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING SYSTEMS NEEDS (Passed H)**, *Rep. Gonzales* — amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act to allow the Public School Capital Outlay Council to expend annually up to \$15.0 million in FY 14 to FY 18 to award grants to school districts to address building systems needs. (For the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force and the LESC)
- H 268a **SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDING MATCH WAIVERS (Passed H)**, *Rep. C.H. Trujillo* — amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act to change certain criteria for the Public School Capital Outlay Council to determine whether a school district may be eligible for a waiver of its required funding match. (For the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force and the LESC)
- H 273 **PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY LEASE PAYMENTS [VETOED (Mar. 14)]**, *Rep. Stapleton* — amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act to make the adjustment for lease payments optional based upon the consumer price index. (For the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force and the LESC)
- H 291 **SCHOOL DEFERRED-MAINTENANCE ISSUES (Passed H)**, *Rep. Gonzales* — appropriates \$10.0 million from the Public School Capital Outlay Fund to the Public School Capital Outlay Council for expenditure in FY 14 to FY 16 to provide allocations for school districts and charter schools that demonstrate a need to address deferred-maintenance issues in classrooms or other facilities that are used primarily by students. (For the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force and the LESC)
- H 314 **CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITY PROCEDURES (Passed H)**, *Rep. Larrañaga* — amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act to provide procedures for grant assistance to

locally and state-chartered charter schools to assist the schools in their efforts to be located in public facilities; and creates the Charter School Capital Outlay Fund. (For the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force and the LESC)

- *H 337
*CS/H 337 **WORK NEW MEXICO ACT (Passed H)**, *Rep. J. Trujillo* — creates the Work New Mexico Act to authorize the issuance of severance tax bonds; authorizes expenditures from certain funds and balances; clarifies conditions for the issuance of bonds; establishes conditions for the expenditure of severance tax bond proceeds; establishes conditions for the reversion of unexpended balances; and makes appropriations, including: \$2.5 million to the Public Education Department (PED) to renovate and construct public school pre-kindergarten classrooms statewide; \$13.0 million to PED to purchase school buses statewide; and funding for improvement projects at postsecondary institutions. (Succeeding entries: S 60)
- H 345
CS/H 345a **RANDOM CAPITAL OUTLAY AUDITS (Passed H)**, *Rep. C.A. Trujillo* — creates a new section of the Audit Act to require the State Auditor to randomly select for special audits each year at least 10 and no more than 25 capital outlay projects that were funded by state funds and to notify all applicable state agencies, including the Department of Finance and Administration and the Legislative Finance Committee, of the projects selected; and repeals provisions of the act effective July 1, 2016.
- *H 353 **CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT REAUTHORIZATIONS (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. J. Trujillo* — creates an act to reauthorize or re-appropriate balances from the General Fund, other funds or Severance Tax Bonds, expand or change purposes; extend expenditure periods; change agencies and establish conditions for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations made by the Legislature in prior years. (May affect public schools) [Similar to *S 369]
- H 424
CS/H 424 **EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS (Passed H)**, *Rep. M.H. Garcia* — creates a new section of the Public School Code to provide for school districts to form early college high schools; and exempts early college high schools from small school size adjustment units and public school capital outlay funds. [Similar to S 363]
- H 660
CS/H 660 **EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT (Passed H)**, *Rep. Stewart* — amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act to provide for allocations from the Public School Capital Outlay Fund for education technology equipment; and requires the Public School Capital Outlay Council to prepare and submit a report on the progress of all funded projects to the Public Education Commission, the Governor, the LESC, and the Legislative Finance Committee, no later than December 15 of each year. [Identical to CS/S 620]

HOUSE BILLS AFFECTING REVENUE

- H 15 **ARMED FORCES RETAINER PAY TAX CREDIT**, *Rep. Anderson* — enacts a new section of the Income Tax Act to create the Armed Forces Retainer Pay Tax Credit. (May affect public schools)

- H 24
CS/H 24 COLLEGE ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTION GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Smith / Sen. Keller* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide for a credit of gross receipts tax due equal to 50 percent of distributions made to funding technology commercialization and scientific research. (May affect public schools)
- H 29 AIRCRAFT REPAIR STATION SALES GROSS RECEIPTS (**Passed H**), *Rep. White / Sen. Cisneros* — amends state law to provide a deduction from gross receipts for selling aircraft parts or maintenance services by a certified repair station; and defines a “certified repair station.” (May affect public schools)
- H 37a ANNUAL DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALES (**Passed H**), *Rep. R. Martinez* — amends state law to require the Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) after January 1, 2014 to annually offer for sale in each county at least one real property listed on that county’s delinquent tax property list, unless the Director of the Property Tax Division for TRD and the County Treasurer enter into a written agreement to postpone the delinquent property tax sale; requires that copies of the agreement be sent to the TRD Secretary and the Department of Finance and Administration Secretary; and requires the agreement to state the reason for the postponement and the proposed remedy that will allow TRD to conduct the sale in the future.
- H 64 EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT CHANGES (**Passed H**), *Rep. Stewart* — amends the Educational Retirement Act to: (1) increase the employee contribution rates of members making over \$20,000 per year, while maintaining lower employee contribution rates for members making under that amount; (2) change the benefits for new members by imposing a minimum retirement age; (3) delay eligibility until age 67 for cost-of-living adjustments for individuals becoming members on or after July 1, 2013; and (4) increase the age and service retirement requirements. (For the LESC)
- H 99a DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. J. Trujillo* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide a deduction from gross receipts for sales or rentals of durable medical equipment and medical supplies effective July 1, 2014. (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) (May affect public schools)
- H 120 LOCOMOTIVE FUEL GROSS RECEIPTS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Lundstrom* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to expand the deduction for locomotive fuel from gross receipts and from compensating tax. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 287]
- H 128 SOLAR FACILITY GROSS RECEIPTS DEFINITIONS (**Passed H**), *Rep. N. Salazar* — amends a section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to change the definitions of “qualifying solar photovoltaic electric generating facility” and “solar thermal electric generating facility” to expand the eligibility for the advanced energy deduction. (For the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee) (May affect public schools)
- H 135 ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME PURCHASE TAX CREDIT, *Rep. Egolf* — creates a new section of the Income Tax Act to provide a one-time short-term refundable tax credit for purchasers of eligible energy-efficient homes. (May affect public schools)

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST Regular SESSION, 2013

- H 153 DIALYSIS FACILITY SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Gonzales* — amends a section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide for a deduction of 33.3 to 100 percent over a three-year period from gross receipts of payments for services rendered by dialysis facilities. (May affect public schools)
- H 158 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE-BASED BUDGETING (**Passed H**), *Rep. Lundstrom /*
CS/H 158 *Sen. Sapien* — amends the Public School Finance Act to require school districts and charter schools to submit performance-based budgets and to increase the weight factor used to calculate the At-Risk Index in the State Equalization Guarantee (SEG) distribution from 0.0915 to 0.1050.
- H 172 LIMIT TAX CREDIT PAID TO ANOTHER STATE (**Passed H**), *Rep. J. Trujillo* — amends the Income Tax Act to limit the tax credit paid to another state to the amount of tax liability in New Mexico. (May affect public schools)
- H 182 DECREASE CERTAIN CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATES, *Rep. Strickler* — amends the Income Tax Act to decrease certain corporate income tax rates. (May affect public schools)
- H 212 ALLOW COUNTIES TO IMPOSE LOCAL LIQUOR TAX, *Rep. Sandoval/Sen Neville* —
CS/H 212 creates a new section of the Tax Administration Act and amends the Liquor Excise Tax Act to authorize counties to impose a local liquor excise tax at a limited rate; eliminates an administrative fee; and appropriates the proceeds of the taxes to the county from which the local Liquor Excise Tax revenue was remitted. (May affect public schools)
- H 223 U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE ENERGY GROSS RECEIPTS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Larrañaga* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide a deduction for a 10-year period ending June 30, 2023 from the Gross Receipts Tax for services provided to the US Department of Defense related to directed energy or satellites; and requires an annual report to the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee. (May affect public schools)
- *H 235a BORDER ZONE COMPANY GROSS RECEIPTS (**Passed H**), *Rep. M.H. Garcia* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to extend the Gross Receipts Tax Deduction for trade-support companies in a border zone an additional six years; requires the Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) to annually report to the Revenue and Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee to determine that the deductions are performing the purposes for which they are enacted; and requires taxpayers using the deduction to separately report the deducted amount in a manner required by TRD that will facilitate legislative evaluation. (May affect public schools)
- H 237 CHILE PRODUCTION GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. R. Martinez* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act; and creates limited-term deductions from gross receipts and compensating taxes for certain equipment purchases for production and processing of chile. (May affect public schools)
- H 248 CHILD DAYCARE GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. J. Trujillo* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act, effective from July 1, 2013 until July 1, 2021, to allow a provider of child daycare services to deduct from gross receipts the fees the

provider receives from the state for child daycare services for families qualified to receive state assistance; requires the taxpayer to file separate reports as required by the Taxation and Revenue Department; and requires the department, beginning in 2020 and in six-year intervals thereafter, to report to the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee. (May affect public schools)

- H 292 TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LAND ACT, *Rep. Herrell/Sen. Martinez* — creates the Transfer of Public Lands Act; defines public lands to be transferred from the federal government to the state and develops a transfer mechanism; creates the 16-member Public Lands transfer Task Force; requires the task force to meet regularly and report annually to the Legislature and at least one time during the interim to the Legislative Finance Committee; and terminates the task force on July 1, 2016. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 404]
- H 293 TAX NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYOVER, *Rep. Dodge* — amends the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to provide for a net operating loss carryover of 14 years beginning on or after January 1, 2014. (May affect public schools)
- H 294 5-YEAR SENIOR PROPERTY TAX FREEZE (**Passed H**), *Rep. Pacheco* — amends state
CS/H 294 law to provide for an automatic application of the limitation on increase in value for single-family dwellings occupied by low-income owners 65 years of age or older or disabled; and provides for penalties. (May affect public schools) [Similar to CS/S 289aa]
- H 298 CULTURAL PROPERTY PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT (**Passed H**), *Rep. Taylor* — amends the Income Tax Act to provide a credit against income tax liabilities for the restoration, rehabilitation, or preservation of cultural property that is an eligible property subject to the Main Street Act. (May affect public schools)
- H 299a TAX ADMINISTRATION ACT CHANGES (**Passed H/Passed S**), *Rep. Taylor* — amends the Tax Administration Act to extend deadlines; to allow interest to apply to longer periods; to allow the Secretary of Taxation and Revenue to abate certain assessments of taxes protested; and to provide for equitable recoupment of taxes paid. (May affect public schools)
- *H 315a TAX PAYMENT & MANUFACTURER GROSS RECEIPTS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Strickler* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act; provides for special agreements to allow payment of taxes by a person other than the taxpayer; and removes the reporting requirements from a deduction regarding sales to manufacturers.
- H 325 WORK SHARE PROGRAM FOR REDUCING HOURS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Louis* —
CS/H 325 creates a new section of the Unemployment Compensation Law to create a short-time compensation program to allow employers to reduce work hours of certain employees in lieu of layoffs; and allows certain employees to collect unemployment compensation benefits in proportion to a reduction in work hours.
- H 328a SCHOOL BUS FUEL GROSS RECEIPTS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Gonzales* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide for an exemption from the gross receipts tax for receipts for the sale of fuel for school buses; and provides for an exemption from the compensating tax for fuel used for school or school-related bus transportation of students. (For the LESC)

- H 330a RENEWABLE ENERGY EQUIPMENT VALUATION (**Passed H**), *Rep. M.H. Garcia* — amends state law to provide for valuation of all renewable energy equipment that is subject to property taxation and that is used for the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric power or energy through June 30, 2028 and sets value at 20 percent of the actual cost of construction minus depreciation based on a 20-year useful life cycle of the equipment and any federal tax credit claimed. (May affect public schools)
- H 357 REDUCE TAX LEVY FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL FUNDING, *Rep. Rehm* — amends the Hospital Funding Act to reduce the property tax mill levy for county hospital funding on a graduated basis over a three-year period. (May affect public schools)
- H 369 REFORM TAX CODE, *Rep. Taylor* — amends multiple sections of law to: reduce the rate of the Gross Receipts Tax, the Governmental Gross Receipts Tax, and the Compensating Tax; repeal the imposition of personal income taxes, corporate income and franchise taxes, estate taxes, railroad car company taxes, motor vehicle excise taxes, and leased vehicle gross receipts taxes; repeal certain exemptions, deductions, and credits; repeal the Minor League Baseball Stadium Funding Act, the Municipal Event Center Funding Act, and the University Athletic Facility Funding Act; amend the authority of counties and municipalities to impose certain local option gross receipts tax rates; and provide for continued repayment of debt service obligations. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 368]
- H 375 EXPAND HEALTH CARE DEDUCTIONS RECEIPT TYPES, *Rep. Sandoval* — amends a section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to expand the types of receipts that may be deducted for services provided by a healthcare practitioner. (May affect public schools)
- H 377 TAX GROWTH CONTROL FACTOR CALCULATION (**Passed H**), *Rep. Harper* — amends state law to allow an authorized entity to use a figure lower than the rate of inflation for purposes of calculating the growth control factor. (May affect public schools)
- H 389a EXEMPT CERTAIN ESTATES OR TRUSTS FROM TAX, *Rep. J. Trujillo* — amends the Income Tax Act to exclude distributions to a nonresident individual from net income of an estate or trust.
- H 406 MEDICAID BENEFICIARY GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Jeff* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to allow receipts from providing services to Medicaid beneficiaries to be deducted from gross receipts. (May affect public schools)
- H 410 MOTOR TAX FOR HIGHWAY PROJECTS & PROJECT FUND, *Rep. Lundstrom* — amends the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Act to provide for a temporary increase until July 1, 2028 in the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax to fund the completion of major investment highway projects; creates the Major Investment Highway Project Fund; authorizes the issuance of Major Investment Highway Project Bonds; and appropriates the proceeds from issued bonds for the project up to \$300 million to the Major Investment Highway Project Fund to pay for the projects. (May affect public schools)

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST Regular SESSION, 2013

- H 427 EXPAND RURAL HEALTH CARE TAX CREDIT, *Rep. R. Martinez* — amends the Income Tax Act to expand the Rural Health Care Practitioner Tax Credit to provide an income tax credit for occupational and physical therapists, social workers, and speech-language pathologists; and defines the term “clinical psychologist.”
- H 428a TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX RATE & DISTRIBUTION, *Rep. Stewart* — amends the Tobacco Products Tax Act to increase the rate of the Tobacco Products Tax to 53 percent from 25 percent; clarifies the definition of “tobacco products”; creates a new section of the Tax Administration Act to provide for distributions of the Tobacco Products Tax; and appropriates a portion of the Tobacco Products Tax to the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, the Department of Higher Education, the Department of Health and the Human Services Department to conduct research, analyses, and training.
- H 499 NEW JOBS INCOME & CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT, *Rep. Tripp* — creates a new section of the Income Tax Act to provide for a New Jobs Income Tax Credit and a New Jobs Corporate Income Tax Credit. (May affect public schools)
- H 505 SMALL WINEGROWER VOLUME LIMIT & TAX (**Passed H**), *Rep. Irwin* — amends the Liquor Excise Tax Act to increase the volume limit for small winegrowers; and increases the Liquor Excise Tax rate for small winegrowers producing over a certain amount of wine. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 116a]
- H 507 MANUFACTURING SINGLE SALES TAX FACTOR, *Rep. J. Trujillo* — amends the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act to phase in over five years the use of a single sales factor by taxpayers whose principal business activity is manufacturing; and excludes certain sales from being apportioned as sales in New Mexico. (May affect public schools) [Similar to S 319]
- H 521a PROPERTY TAX VALUATION INCREASE LIMITS, *Rep. Sandoval* — amends state law to limit increases in the value of residential property for property taxation and provide for additional limits on increases in the value of certain owner-occupied primary residential property effective January 1, 2014. (May affect public schools)
- H 535 LAB PARTNERSHIP WITH BUSINESS TAX CREDIT, *Rep. Gonzales* — amends the Laboratory Partnership with Small Business Tax Credit Act to allow network facilitation as business assistance for the purposes of claiming the Laboratory Partnership with Small Business Tax Credit; increases the Laboratory Partnership with Small Business Tax Credit cap; and requires the funding of network facilitation programs to be eligible for this tax credit. (May affect public schools) [Identical to S 509]
- H 559 SMALL BUSINESS GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Lewis* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide for a gross receipts tax credit for small businesses.
- *H 561 TAX DISTRIBUTION & TRANSFER CORRECTIONS, *Rep. Dodge* — amends the Tax Administration Act to revise the procedure for correcting distributions and transfers to municipalities or a county; and applies to determinations made by the Secretary of Taxation and Revenue made on or after April 1, 2013. (May affect public schools)

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST Regular SESSION, 2013

- H 583a LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, *Rep. C.H. Trujillo* — creates a new section of the Income Tax Act to provide for an income tax credit for the purchase of a long-term care insurance policy for taxpayers who purchase the policy after January 1, 2013 and prior to January 1, 2018.
- H 584 DYED SPECIAL FUEL GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Dodge* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide a deduction from gross receipts paid for special fuel that is dyed.
- H 593 COUNTY HIGHER ED FACILITY PROPERTY TAX [VETOED (Mar. 13)],** *Rep. N. Salazar*— creates a new section of the Property Tax Code to authorize counties with a population between 40,000 and 45,000 to impose up to a 1.5 mill property tax levy for county four-year higher education facilities.
- H 596 LATIN AMERICAN TRADE TAX CREDITS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Maestas* — creates a new section of the Income Tax Act to provide for a Latin American Trade Income Tax Credit and a Latin American Trade Corporate Income Tax Credit from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2018; and beginning in 2015 requires reports every three years on the effectiveness of the tax credit. (May affect public schools)
- H 604a INCREASE GAS & SPECIAL FUELS TAXES, *Rep. Gonzales* — amends the Gasoline Tax Act and the Special Fuels Supplier Tax Act to increase the rate of the gasoline tax to \$0.22 from \$0.17 and the special fuel excise tax to \$0.26 from \$0.21 per gallon effective July 1, 2014. (May affect public schools)
- H 612a LOWER GROSS RECEIPTS & PHASE OUT DEDUCTIONS, *Rep. J. Trujillo* — amends the Tax Administration Act and multiple sections of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to: lower the tax rate imposed on gross receipts; change certain gross receipts exemptions to deductions; and phase out certain gross receipts credits and deductions related to healthcare. (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) (May affect public schools)
- H 616 ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE TAX CREDITS, *Rep. Egolf*— creates new sections of the Income Tax Act to provide for alternative fuel vehicle income and corporate income tax credits; and provides for alternative fueling station income and corporate income tax credits. (May affect public schools)
- H 626 SPECIAL FUELS GROSS RECEIPTS, *Rep. Strickler* — amends and adds multiple sections of the Gasoline Tax Act, Petroleum Products Loading Fee Act, and the Special Fuels Supplier Tax Act to provide for tax deductions with respect to certain gallons of gasoline and special fuel received or loaded. (May affect public schools)

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- HCR 1 DISCLOSURE OF LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION (Passed H/Passed S),** *Rep. Bratton* — adopts Legislative Joint Rule 12-1 regarding the disclosure of legislative information, and orders the directors of the LESC and the Legislative Finance Committee, the Chief Clerks of the House and Senate, and their respective employees, to cooperate

with the Legislative Council Service to ensure that requests under the Inspection of Public Records Act are fulfilled in compliance with the act.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIALS

- HJM 1** **NM SPEECH-LANGUAGE & HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY [SGND]**, *Rep. Stapleton* — proclaims March 1, 2013 as “New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day” at the House of Representatives.
- HJM 2** **“BETTER HEARING & SPEECH MONTH,” [SGND]** *Rep. Stapleton* — requests that the Governor designate the month of May as “Better Hearing and Speech Month.”
- HJM 3** **USE APPROVAL AGENCIES FOR VETERANS’ BILLS (Passed H)**, *Rep. Hamilton* — requests that the New Mexico Congressional Delegation utilize the New Mexico State Approving Agency and the National Association of State Approving Agencies when legislation is being considered by congress that could affect education benefits for New Mexico veterans. (For the Military and Veterans’ Affairs Committee)
[Identical to SJM 47]
- HJM 19** **J. PAUL TAYLOR EARLY CHILDHOOD TASK FORCE (Passed H)**, *Rep. Chasey* — requests that the Health Sciences Center at the University of New Mexico create the J. Paul Taylor Early Childhood Task Force as an initiative to: improve collaboration among early childhood development stakeholders; identify children at risk of child abuse and neglect; develop an early childhood mental health plan; improve the early childhood services system; and promote evidence- and community-based early childhood programs throughout the state.
- HJM 29** **LESC A-F SCHOOL GRADING SYSTEM STUDY (Passed H)**, *Rep. Stewart* — requests that the LESG convene a work group to study the A-F school grading system.
- HJM 30** **STUDY USES OF STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (Passed H)**, *Rep. Stewart* — requests that the LESG convene a work group to study the validity of using standardized test scores for purposes other than those for which the test was designed – principally for teacher and school administrator effectiveness and school grading – and report to the LESG by October 1, 2013.
- HJM 37** **READING LITERACY OF INDIAN CHILDREN**, *Rep. Miera* — requests that the Public Education Department establish a working relationship with Save the Children to ensure that reading literacy data collected on Native American children be aligned and compared between the two entities.
- HJM 38** **“COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DAY,” [SGND]** *Rep. Maestas* — proclaims February 13, 2013 to be “Community Schools Day” at the Legislature. [Related to H 542a]
- HJM 39** **PRESIDENTIAL YOUTH COUNCIL (Passed H/Passed S)**, *Rep. Maestas* — proclaims support by the New Mexico Legislature for the formation of a Presidential Youth Council.

HJM 44
CS/HJM 44

STUDY REHABILITATION NEEDS OF JUVENILES, *Rep. Lewis* — requests that the Secretary of the Children, Youth and Families Department form a task force to study sentencing changes that promote the rehabilitative needs and reduce the recidivism of juveniles who commit serious crimes and report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate interim legislative committee before October 2013.

HJM 45

SANT FE INDIAN SCHOOL IN FUNDING PROCESS (**Passed H**), *Rep. Jeff* — requests that the Public School Capital Outlay Council, in cooperation with the LESC, the Legislative Finance Committee, the Public Education Department, and the Department of Finance and Administration, establish a work group to examine the feasibility of including the Santa Fe Indian School in the public school capital outlay standards-based funding process; and requests that the work group report the results of its study to the Legislature and the Governor prior to the beginning of the 2014 legislative session.

HJM 46

STUDY SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA, *Rep. Jeff* — requests that the LESC, the Legislative Finance Committee, and the Public Education Department cooperate in a study of the public school funding formula, including formula equity and impact aid credits and other issues; and requests that the committees and the department report to the Legislature by January 1, 2014.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HJR 1

NM SOVEREIGNTY UNDER 10TH AMENDMENT, *Rep. Roch* — claims sovereignty under the 10th Amendment to the US Constitution over certain powers; serves notice to the federal government to cease and desist certain mandates; and provides that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed. (May affect public schools)

HJR 2a

SCHOOL ELECTION TIMING, CA, (**Passed H**) *Rep. Smith/Sen. Ivey-Soto* — proposes to amend Article 7, Section 1 of the Constitution of New Mexico to provide that school elections shall be held at different times from partisan elections.

HJR 6

INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE ANNUALLY, CA, *Rep. M.P. García* — proposes to amend Article 20 of the Constitution of New Mexico to require that the state minimum wage rates be increased annually at the rate of inflation.

HJR 7

LIMIT SCHOOL CLASS SIZES, CA, *Rep. Garcia Richard* — proposes to amend Article 12 of the Constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section that, except for music, band, elective, and extracurricular classes, reduces class sizes in increments beginning in school year 2015-2016 so that, by school year 2020-2021, class sizes do not exceed specified maximums per grade level; and by allowing the Secretary of Public Education, under certain conditions, to waive these requirements until school year 2020-2021.

HJR 8

BOARDS OF REGENTS NOMINATING COMMITTEES, CA, (**Passed H**) *Rep. Steinborn/Sen. Soules* — proposes to amend the Constitution of New Mexico to provide for nominating committees for all appointed members of boards of regents of state educational institutions.

- HJR 9 BOARDS OF REGENTS QUALIFICATIONS, CA, *Rep. Steinborn/Sen. Soules* — proposes to amend the Constitution of New Mexico to provide for the election, appointment, and qualifications of members and composition of the membership of the boards of regents of the University of New Mexico and New Mexico State University.
- HJR 10a LAND GRANT FUND DISTRIBUTION (**Passed H**), CA, *Rep. J. Trujillo* — proposes an amendment to Article 12, Section 7 of the Constitution of New Mexico to provide for an annual distribution from the Permanent School Fund to implement and increase educational performance as provided by law.
- HJR 13a
CS/HJR 13a MINIMUM LAND GRANT FUND BALANCE, CA, (**Passed H**) *Rep. Maestas* — proposes an amendment to Article 12, Section 7 of the Constitution of New Mexico to establish a minimum balance of \$10.0 billion of the Land Grant Permanent Fund, adjusted on July 1, 2016 and each July 1 thereafter by the percentage change in the consumer price index, to be maintained before any additional distributions are permitted; extends the current 0.5 percent additional annual distribution beyond FY 16; and provides an additional annual distribution from the Permanent School Fund, starting in FY 16, for early childhood nonsectarian education services administered by the state for the benefit of children until eligible for kindergarten.

HOUSE MEMORIALS

- HM 34 **UNM SCHOOL OF LAW NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS [SGND]**, *Rep. Louis* — requests a review and study of the commitment to and support of the University of New Mexico (UNM) for the Native American programs at the UNM School of Law; and requests that the Board of Regents of UNM, President, and Dean of the School of Law formulate recommendations on how to maximize the impact on the Native American community, both statewide and nationally, of the Law and Indigenous Peoples Program, the Southwest Indian Law Clinic, the Tribal Law Journal, and the Native American Law Students Association.
- HM 41 **HISPANIC & NATIVE AMERICAN JOB SKILL STUDY [SGND]**,
Rep. Roybal Caballero — requests that the Secretary of Workforce Solutions conduct a study on how to provide assistance to Hispanics and Native Americans who seek to gain the skills and education needed to join the workforce and present the results of the study, including recommendations and findings, to the appropriate interim legislative committee by November 1, 2013.
- HM 43 **NAVAJO NATION BISTATE CHARTER SCHOOL STUDY [SGND]**,
Rep. Lundstrom — requests that the Indian Education Division of the Public Education Department and the Indian Affairs Department study the feasibility of a bi-state charter school in the Red Lake Chapter of the Navajo Nation and develop a report with findings and recommendations to present to the Governor, LESC, and appropriate legislative committee by December 2013.
- HM 45 **ALIGN EDUCATION WITH AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT [SGND]**,
Rep. McCamley — requests that the Economic Development Department, the Workforce Solutions Department, the Public Education Department, the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of New Mexico, and the Arrowhead Center at New

Mexico State University, to coordinate efforts to align the education and training provided to New Mexico students to the types of employment available in the state.

- HM 94a IDENTIFY TRIBAL COLLEGE EXCLUSIONS, *Rep. Clahchischilliage* — requests that the Higher Education Department examine state programs, including the Legislative Lottery Scholarship Program, policies and procedures, and accompanying budget and funding processes, to identify where tribal colleges are excluded and submit a final report to the interim Indian Affairs Committee and the LESC 90 days before the 2014 legislative session.
- HM 95 NM SCHOOL CURRICULA DIVERSITY, *Rep. Maestas* — expresses support for diverse curricula in New Mexico schools, including specific books that embody the spirit of diversity and acceptance; and encourages New Mexicans to understand their cultural heritage.
- HM 97 SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL IN FUNDING PROCESS, *Rep. Jeff* — requests that the Public School Capital Outlay Council, in cooperation with representatives from the LESC, the Legislative Finance Committee, the Public Education Department, and the Department of Finance and Administration, establish a work group to study the feasibility of including the Santa Fe Indian School in the Public School Capital Outlay standards-based funding process and report the results of its study to the Legislature and the Governor prior to the beginning of the 2014 legislative session.
- HM 98 STUDY FUNDING FORMULA, *Rep. Jeff* — requests that the LESC, the Legislative Finance Committee, and the Public Education Department cooperate in a study of the funding formula, including the fairness of property tax millage versus impact aid and forest reserve credits and other issues raised in legislation since the last funding formula study, and requests that the LESC take the lead in conducting the study and report to the Legislature by January 1, 2014 on recommendations for changes to the current funding formula.

SENATE BILLS IN GENERAL

- S 12a
CS/S 12a **NMFA CHANGES (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Keller/Rep. White* — amends the New Mexico Finance Authority Act to: change the composition of the membership and set a quorum at six members of the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA); provide for replacement of members, orientation of new members, and election of the Chair and Vice Chair of the NMFA; specify regulations about NMFA meetings; establish an audit committee from among its membership who will attend the entrance and exit conferences for annual and special audits and meet monthly with the certified public accounting firm performing the audit; require the approval of an annual audit report after it has been released by the State Auditor and become a matter of the public record in an open meeting of the NMFA; impose restrictions and duties on NMFA members; and specify the transition of membership for the NMFA.
- *S 15
*CS/S 15
*CS/CS/S 15a **CAMPAIGN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS (Passed S)**, *Sen. Wirth* — creates new sections of the Campaign Reporting Act to: require reporting of independent expenditures; define and redefine terms; adjust contribution and expenditure reporting requirements and limits; and change penalties. (May affect school boards and the Public Education Commission)
- S 16a **PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING CHANGES (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Wirth* — amends, repeals, and enacts sections of the Voter Action Act to remove seed money requirements; changes distribution and matching fund amounts; limits total contributions from a qualified elector to \$100 per election cycle; and clarifies penalty provisions. (For the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) (May affect school boards and the Public Education Commission)
- S 19a **OFFICE OF SCHOOL AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH**, *Sen. Papen* — appropriates \$2.5 million from the General Fund to the Department of Health for the Office of School and Adolescent Health for expenditure in FY 14 for services for students in pre-K through grade 12 that are provided by school-based behavioral health centers that meet quality behavioral health support standards.
- S 24a **LOCAL GOV'T INVESTMENT POOL (Passed S)**, *Sen. Munoz* — amends multiple sections of law to clarify authorized investments of the State Treasurer; changes the name of the Participating Government Investment Fund to the Local Government Investment Pool; reinstates the requirement that the State Treasurer have the short-term investment portion of the Local Government Investment Pool rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization at the direction of the State Board of Finance; and provides that deposits made by the State Treasurer on behalf of the General Fund and bond proceeds investment pools shall in aggregate be no more than 35 percent of the total amount in the Local Government Investment Pool at any time. (For the Investments and Pensions Oversight Committee)
- S 34 **NORTHERN NM STATE SCHOOL FACULTY SALARIES**, *Sen. Martinez* — appropriates \$600,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Northern New Mexico College for expenditure in FY 14 to increase faculty salaries to a level approaching those paid in peer institutions.

- S 39 COLLEGE DISTRICT BONDS FOR HARD & SOFTWARE (Passed S/Passed H),**
Sen. Rue — amends the College District Tax Act to allow for the expenditure of bond proceeds to purchase and install computer hardware and software with a useful life equal to or exceeding the maturity of the bonds.
- *S 41a BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CYFD PLACEMENTS (Passed S/Passed H),**
Sen. Rue — creates a new section of the Children’s Code to allow the Children, Youth and Families Department to conduct federal criminal history record checks of each adult residing in the home of a child placed there due to the absence of his or her parents or custodians; and provides that the child may be removed from the home immediately if any adult resident fails to provide fingerprints or written permission to perform a federal criminal history record check when requested to do so. (May affect public schools)
- S 42 STATEWIDE CERTIFIED BUSINESS INCUBATORS, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. N. Salazar* —**
appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Economic Development Department for expenditure in FY 14 to support certified business incubators statewide. (For the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee) (May affect public schools)
- S 43 REQUIRE HEALTH SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN (Passed S/Passed H),**
CS/S 43a *Sen. Lopez* — creates a new section of the Public Health Act to require certain healthcare workers who provide substance abuse treatment to provide treatment to pregnant women at the earliest reasonable opportunity after the pregnant woman requests it or is referred to substance abuse treatment; and defines the term “health care provider that provides substance abuse treatment.” (May affect public schools)
- S 45 PREVENT BIRTHS AMONG ADOLESCENTS, *Sen. Lopez* —**
appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health for expenditure in FY 14 to implement statewide programming to prevent births among adolescents. (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee)
- S 47 SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS, *Sen. Lopez* —**
appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to the Department of Health for expenditure in FY 14 to fund school-based health centers. (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee)
- S 48 LARGE EMPLOYERS IN HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES, *Sen. Lopez* —**
CS/S 48 creates new sections of law, effective January 1, 2017, to provide for large employer (50 employees or more) participation in any state health insurance exchange; provides for a study of premium growth in the large group market in and outside of the state Health Insurance Exchange; and provides that the provisions of this bill are contingent upon certification by the Superintendent of Insurance that premium rates in the state Health Insurance Exchange’s large group market have not risen excessively in comparison to those rates in the large group health insurance market outside of the State Health Insurance Exchange. (May affect public schools)
- S 49 CYFD STATEWIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS, *Sen. Lopez* —**
appropriates \$4.0 million from the General Fund to the Children, Youth and Families Department for expenditure in FY 14 to contract with a statewide entity that provides leadership training and support for programs assisting victims and survivors of domestic violence. (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) (May affect public schools)

- S 50 RAPID RE-HOUSING OF CERTAIN HOMELESS PERSONS, *Sen. Rue* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure by the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority in FY 14 and FY 15 to assist persons who become homeless due to a life crisis such as a job loss, illness, or domestic violence. (For the Mortgage Finance Authority Act Oversight Committee) (May affect public schools)
- S 55 UNM ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL COMMUNITY OUTREACH, *Sen. Beffort* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) for expenditure in FY 14 to expand the community outreach activities of the Design and Planning Assistance Center at the UNM School of Architecture and Planning. (For the Economic and Rural Development Committee) (May affect public schools)
- S 58 REPORTS TO IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY (Passed S/Passed H), *Sen. Beffort*** — amends the Immunization Act to require healthcare providers to report immunization to the immunization registry unless the patient or a minor’s guardian refuses to allow reporting. (May affect public schools)
- S 66 CREATE OFFICE OF PEACE, *Sen. Ortiz y Pino* — creates the Office of Peace Act and the Citizen’s Peace Advisory Council, which includes one public school educator appointed by the Secretary of Public Education.
- S 68 CYFD CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM, *Sen. Ortiz y Pino* — directs the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) to establish a statewide early childhood home visiting program for eligible families with children under five; requires CYFD to collaborate with the Public Education Department to ensure that the program meets the requirements of this section; and appropriates \$81.0 million from the General Fund to CYFD for expenditure in FY 14 to establish the program. (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee)
- S 75 HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH RULES, *Sen. Lopez* — amends the Public School Code to require the Public Education Department to promulgate rules for healthy and nutritional school lunches, which include minimum nutritional standards, New Mexico-grown fresh fruits and vegetables, and purchase from New Mexico vendors where feasible.
- S 76 NM-GROWN PRODUCE IN SCHOOL LUNCHESES, *Sen. Lopez* — appropriates \$1.44 million from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent fiscal years for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to purchase New Mexico-grown fresh fruits and vegetables; and establishes a program to ensure delivery of the produce to school lunch programs statewide. [Similar to S 80a and H 338]
- S 78 UNM FAMILY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE TASK FORCE, *Sen. Rue* — appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to the University of New Mexico for expenditure in FY 14 to fund a family-friendly workplace task force and awards program through the Bureau of Business and Economic Research. (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) (May affect public schools) [Related to SJM 1]

- S 79
CS/S 79 ELECTRONIC PROFESSIONAL LICENSE RENEWAL (**Passed S**), *Sen. Rue* — creates a new section of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act to allow agencies to provide a manner for applicants to electronically obtain, renew, reactivate, and reinstate professional and occupational certifications, permits, registrations, and licenses. (May affect public schools)
- S 80a NM-GROWN PRODUCE IN SCHOOL MEALS, *Sen. Campos* — appropriates \$1.44 million from the General Fund to the Public Education Department (PED) for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent fiscal years for PED, in coordination with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, to distribute to school districts and charter schools to purchase New Mexico-grown fresh fruits and vegetables for school meal programs. [Identical to H 338 and Similar to S 76]
- S 88a CAMPAIGN FUND TRANSACTION RECORDS, *Sen. Brandt* — amends the Campaign Reporting Act to authorize the expenditure of campaign funds by additional means that automatically record transactions. (May affect the Public Education Commission) [Identical to H 93a]
- S 89 PUBLIC PROPERTY NAMING PROCESS, *Sen. Moores* — enacts sections of law to prohibit public property or publicly funded programs to be named after living persons or public officials while they are in office; and to require a process for naming public property. (May affect public schools)
- S 90a LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN REPORTING ACT (**Passed S**), *Sen. Padilla* — creates the Local Government Campaign Reporting Act to require timely reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures of \$1,000 or more; applies to candidates for a school board, the board of a two-year public postsecondary institution, a school district with an enrollment of 12,000 students or more, or a municipality with a population of more than 5,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census that does not have the campaign reporting requirements in its charter or code of ordinances; and provides penalties for late filing or failure to file reports.
- S 95 DRIVER'S LICENSE VALIDITY PERIODS, *Sen. Sharer* — amends state law to change the validity periods for driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and identification cards. (May affect public schools)
- S 97 EXPAND HEALTH FOCUS CENTERS, *Sen. Candelaria* — appropriates \$2.2 million from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) for expenditure in FY 14 for the UNM Health Sciences Center to expand existing Family Options Caring Understanding Solutions (FOCUS) and Milagro programs; and to fund three FOCUS centers of excellence for women at risk and infants at risk of developmental delay. (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) (May affect public schools)
- S 100
CS/S 100 GEN. RICHARD T. KNOWLES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, *Sen. Munoz* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Legislative Scholarship Fund for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent fiscal years to support the General Richard T. Knowles Scholarship Program. [Similar to CS/H 280]

- S 105 SANTA FE SMART & MICRO GRID PROGRAMS, *Sen. Wirth* — appropriates \$1.0 million from the General Fund to the Higher Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 for the Santa Fe Community College Training Center Corporation to design and develop a smart grid workforce training program and a micro grid innovation laboratory, research park, and testing center. (For the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee)
- S 113 TOBACCO FUND FOR CYFD PROGRAMS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Smith* — amends state law
CS/S 113 and creates a new section of the Tax Administration Act to distribute 25 percent of the
CS/CS/S 113 total funds distributed to the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Fund to the Lottery Tuition Fund in FY 14 and each fiscal year thereafter; makes a distribution from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Fund to the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund for appropriation for early childhood care and education programs administered by the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD); and appropriates \$9.75 million from the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund to CYFD for expenditure in FY 14 for direct services provided by early childhood care and education programs effective July 1, 2013. (CS/S 113 & 392)
- S 114a LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT QUALIFICATION (**Passed S**), *Sen. Ingle* — enacts legislation to provide a limited opportunity to make contributions for the purpose of qualifying for certain pensions under State Legislator Member Coverage Plan 1 and Plan 2; and increases contribution amounts.
- S 119 EDUCATION TRUST ACT ADMINISTRATION, *Sen. Munoz* — amends and recompiles the Education Trust Act to eliminate the Education Trust Board and change the administration of the act to the State Investment Council. (For the Investments and Pensions Oversight Committee)
- S 134 QUALIFICATIONS-BASED PROCUREMENTS, *Sen. Cervantes* — amends sections of the Procurement Code to provide for qualifications-based services procurement by all public bodies of services of architects, engineers, landscape architects, or surveyors.
- S 147a **EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY DEFINITIONS [VETOED (Mar. 13)],**
CS/S 147a *Sen. Candelaria* — amends the definitions of “education technology” and “education technology equipment” as those terms are used in the Public School Code and sets a cap on educational technology expenditures.
- S 150 ENMU ROBOT WORKSHOPS & COMPETITION, *Sen. Kernan* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Eastern New Mexico University for expenditure in FY 14 to manage and conduct statewide robot workshops and a subsequent international robot competition. [Identical to H 25]
- S 157 PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPT. RULES PROCEDURES, *Sen. Candelaria* — amends the Public Education Department (PED) Act to create notice and hearing requirements for a formal or informal PED process or procedure to propose, adopt, amend, or repeal rules.
- S 161 BERNALILLO TEEN COURT PROGRAM, *Sen. Candelaria/Rep. Miera* — appropriates
CS/S 161 \$50,000 from the Juvenile Adjudication Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 for the operation and administration of a teen court program in Bernalillo County. (May affect public schools)

- S 164** **EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE AT SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS (Passed S / Passed H)**, *Sen. Rodriguez* — amends the New Mexico School for the Arts Act to allow the use of public funds, but prohibit the use of State Equalization Guarantee (SEG) distributions, for outreach activities and student room and board costs beginning with school year 2013-2014.
- S 169a ENMU CAREER TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, *Sen. Campos* — appropriates \$800,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Eastern New Mexico University for expenditure in FY 14 to support the continuation of six career and technical student organizations statewide; strikes the emergency clause.
- S 179a COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACT (**Passed S**), *Sen. McSorley* — creates a new section of the Public School Code to enact the Community Schools Act to provide a strategy to organize the resources of a community to ensure student success while addressing the needs of the whole student; provides grants for community schools initiatives to school districts, groups of public schools, or individual public schools that have demonstrated partnerships with any lead agency and local, private, and public agencies for the purpose of establishing, operating, and sustaining community schools; and requires a school district to bear any administrative costs associated with the establishment and implementation of a community school within the district.
- S 181a PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS & BOARDS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Rue* — amends the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Act to add a scope of practice for clinical fellows; increase board membership; conform state licensure to national standards; change renewal terms and increase license fees; and provide for bilingual-multicultural licensure endorsement. (May affect public schools)
- S 182** **PROCUREMENT CODE CHANGES (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Rue* — amends the Procurement Code to exempt from the code procurements otherwise exempted under other law; require additional procedures for sole source and emergency procurement; restrict who may make emergency procurements; expand who may protest a procurement award; and increase penalties for violating the Procurement Code. (For the Legislative Finance Committee)
- S 183a** **REPLACE GED TERMS WITH EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Kernan* — amends state law to replace the terms “General Education Diploma,” “General Educational Development Certificate,” and “GED” with the term “High School Equivalency Diploma.” (For the LESC)
- S 186 PAYMENT OF SCHOOL LEASE-PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS, *Sen. Morales* — amends the Education Technology Equipment Act to allow lease-purchase arrangements of school districts to be paid from state equalization guarantee distributions and creates a new section to provide timely payments of school district obligations.
- *S 187 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMISSION, *Sen. Cervantes* — creates an Independent Constitutional Revision Commission pursuant to Article 19, Section 1 of the Constitution of New Mexico and appropriates \$100,000 from New Mexico Legislative Council cash balances to the Legislative Council Service for expenditure in FY 13 and FY 14 to carry out the provisions of the act.

- S 200 JUVENILE & ADULT RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM, *Sen. Morales* — appropriates \$270,000 from the General Fund to the Sixth Judicial District Court for expenditure in FY 14 to provide juvenile and adult offender restorative justice services in the Sixth Judicial District, including mediation, community conferencing, and justice circles. (May affect public schools)
- S 203a JUVENILE DETENTION REQUIREMENTS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Ortiz y Pino* — amends the Delinquency Act to modify detention requirements; expands detention options and hearing requirements for certain persons who are 18 years of age; requires notifications and time limits for detention hearings for persons taken into custody on juvenile warrants; requires a child held in custody to be segregated from adult offenders and kept in sight supervision on at least 15-minute intervals; provides that if the person is being held on an adult warrant or any adult charge, the procedures for holding detention hearings for adults shall be followed; and allows inspections. (May affect public schools)
- S 213 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER PROGRAMS, *Sen. Papen* — appropriates \$2.0 million from the General Fund to the Department of Health for expenditure in FY 14 for services for professional development programs in autism spectrum disorders. (May affect public schools)
- S 215 ENMU KENW PUBLIC TELEVISION, *Sen. Ingle* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) for expenditure in FY 14 for operational costs at KENW, a public television station at ENMU. (May affect public schools) [Related to H 255]
- S 216 ENMU MASTER'S OF NURSING PROGRAM, *Sen. Ingle* — appropriates \$180,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Eastern New Mexico University for expenditure in FY 14 for the Master's of Nursing Program. (May affect public schools) [Identical to H 239]
- S 217 **AUTHORITY FOR PUBLIC SECURITIES TERMS (Passed S/Passed H)**,
CS/S 217 *Sen. Morales* — creates a new section of the Public Securities Act to provide for the delegation of authority by a local school board to the local superintendent to determine certain terms of public securities.
- S 223 PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (**Passed S**), *Sen. Sapien* — amends the Severance Tax Bonding Act to repeal the Private Equity Investment Advisory Committee; limits the types of investments of the Severance Tax Permanent Fund; and requires additional reporting by the Small Business Investment Corporation to the State Investment Council. (For the Investments and Pensions Committee) (May affect public schools)
- S 224 CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT WITH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, *Sen. Rue* — creates a new section of law to prohibit a state agency or local public body from requiring or prohibiting contractors awarded a public works contract to enter into or adhere to an agreement with a labor organization; and prohibits a state agency or local public body from prohibiting contractors from entering into or adhering to an agreement with a labor organization. [Identical to H 188]

- S 225 EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER RETENTION PROJECT, *Sen. Rodriguez* — appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Children, Youth and Families Department for expenditure in FY 14 to fund a demonstration project to improve the quality of early childhood education for children from birth to five years of age by providing incentives to increase retention of teachers in early childhood education programs. [Identical to H 193]
- S 226 HEALTH SECURITY ACT, *Sen. Cisneros* — creates the Health Security Act to provide for comprehensive statewide healthcare and for healthcare planning; establishes procedures to contain healthcare costs; creates a 15-member commission appointed by the governor; provides for healthcare delivery regions and regional councils; directs and authorizes the development of a state health security plan to be operational July 1, 2017; provides for transfer of health insurance exchange personal property to the commission; provides penalties; creates the Health Security Plan Fund; and provides for the collection of premiums from eligible beneficiaries, employers, state and federal agencies, and other entities, which money when combined with other money appropriated to the fund shall be sufficient to provide the required healthcare services and to pay for the expenses of the commission and its administrative functions. (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) (May affect public schools) [Similar to H 262]
- S 227 STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT, *Sen. Sapien* — creates the Government
CS/S 227 Accountability Office of the Legislative Finance Committee and enacts the State Inspectors General Act; provides powers and duties; and requires the inspectors general to report to the Government Accountability Office. (May affect public schools)
- S 230 SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CONCEALED HANDGUNS, *Sen. Beffort* — creates a new section of the Concealed Handgun Carry Act to allow schools to designate one employee to carry a concealed handgun on school premises.
- S 231 SCHOOL DISTRICT & CHARTER SCHOOL INVESTMENTS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Keller /*
CS/S 231a *Rep. J.C. Hall* — amends state law to allow school district and charter school employee designees to make investments of public money and make deposits with local qualified depositories.
- S 233 WORKERS' COMP ATTORNEY FEES (**Passed S**), *Sen. Sapien* — amends sections of the Workers' Compensation Act and another section of state law to raise limits for attorney fees; and provides for a party who acts in bad faith in a legal action to pay 100 percent of the additional fees for the prevailing party.
- S 235 SOCIAL WORKERS IN HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS, *Sen. Padilla* — adds a new section to the Public School Code to require the employment of a social worker in every high-poverty public school by school year 2015-2016; defines "high-poverty public schools"; requires, by Public Education Department (PED) rule, the employment of social workers to occur in one-third increments each year beginning in school year 2013-2014; allows PED to develop exceptions for small, rural school districts; requires PED to verify that every high-poverty public school in New Mexico has employed a licensed social worker; and appropriates \$3.0 million from the General Fund to PED for expenditure in FY 14 for the purpose of implementing the requirements.

- S 242 CYFD CHILD CARE PROVIDERS GRANTS, *Sen. Kernan* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) for expenditure in FY 14 for grants to state-assisted child-care providers for CYFD-required upgrades to facilities, including playground equipment, fire sprinkler systems, and new cribs and transportation vehicles.
- S 243 STATE UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, *Sen. Ingle* — makes the following appropriations from the General Fund to the boards of regents of the named universities for expenditure in FY 14 to sustain current operations of their educational television stations: \$100,000 for KENW at Eastern New Mexico University; \$100,000 for KNME at the University of New Mexico; and \$100,000 for KRWG at New Mexico State University. (May affect public schools) [Identical to H 255, Related to S 215]
- S 247a CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES PROCUREMENT (**Passed S**), *Sen. Beffort* — amends the Procurement Code to exempt from its provisions procurement by or through the Children, Youth and Families Department for services related to early childhood development.
- S 248 DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS (**Passed S**), *Sen. C. Sanchez* — amends the Driving School Licensing Act to remove the requirement that a person hold a valid New Mexico operator's or chauffeur's license to qualify to be a driver education instructor. (May affect public schools)
- S 252 CHILDREN'S CODE ABUSE & NEGLECT CHANGES, *Sen. P. Griego* — amends the Abuse and Neglect Act and related provisions of law; changes definitions in the Children's Code and the Abuse and Neglect Act; changes requirements for reports of abuse and neglect; amends conditions regarding custody; allows alternative sanctions if an adjudicatory hearing on neglect and abuse proceedings is not commenced timely; and changes confidentiality provisions. (May affect public schools)
- S 253 NMSU MANUFACTURING SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, *Sen. Cervantes* — appropriates \$205,600 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University for expenditure in FY 14 to support the manufacturing sector development program. (May affect public schools)
- S 254 NMSU ARROWHEAD CENTER, *Sen. Cervantes* — appropriates \$88,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University for expenditure in FY 14 to support the Arrowhead Center for Business Development. (May affect public schools)
- S 255 NMSU MINORITY STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAM, *Sen. Papen* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University for expenditure in FY 14 to support the minority student services program.
- S 256 SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATORS, *Sen. Padilla* — creates a new section of the Public School Code to require a qualified special education coordinator per each 250 students in all New Mexico public school districts through a three-year phase-in ending in school year 2015-2016; and appropriates \$3.0 million from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to implement the requirement.

- S 258a PROFESSIONAL LICENSES FOR MILITARY & SPOUSES (**Passed S**), *Sen. Burt* — creates a new section of the Uniform Licensing Act to allow expedited occupational and professional licensing of military service members, spouses of military service members, and veterans who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have met the minimal licensing requirements in New Mexico. (May affect public schools) [Similar to H 180a]
- S 260a ACADEMIC SUCCESS THROUGH REMEDIATION ACT, *Sen. Kernan* — adds a new section of the Public School Code to create the Academic Success Through Remediation Act; provides that a student who is deficient in reading at the end of kindergarten or first or second grade be provided with intensive remediation; provides that a student who is deficient in reading at the end of third grade, with certain exceptions, be retained upon the recommendation of the school principal in consultation with the teacher and provided with intensive remediation; provides for assessment, intervention, and remediation programs to address deficiencies identified between kindergarten and eighth grade; and makes exceptions. [Related to S 474, CS/S 640, and H 257]
- S 263 BERNALILLO GED EDUCATIONAL TRAINING, *Sen. Candelaria/Rep. Maestas* — appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 to provide educational training for persons in Bernalillo County pursuing a General Educational Development certificate.
- S 266 ARCHITECTURE MULTIPLE SOURCE CONTRACTS (**Passed S**), *Sen. P. Griego* — amends the Procurement Code to increase the dollar amount limit of multiple source contracts for procurement of architectural or engineering services.
- S 275 WORKERS' COMP CLEANUP (**Passed S/Passed H**), *Sen. Woods* — amends the Workers' Compensation Act to define "extra-hazardous employer"; raises the minimum threshold for a mandatory safety visit; clarifies compensation benefits to beneficiaries; allows all parties to obtain a periodic examination of the worker from a healthcare provider of choice; replaces the Safety and Fraud Division in the Workers' Compensation Administration (WCA) with an enforcement bureau; requires the WCA to serve the parties; removes the requirement that hearings on workers' compensation claims be held in the county in which the injury occurred; and provides penalties. (May affect public schools)
- S 284a VALUATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY EQUIPMENT (**Passed S**), *Sen. Leavell* — amends state law to add definitions of terms related to renewable energy; and through December 31, 2028, provides for valuation of renewable energy equipment that is subject to property taxation and that is used for the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric power or energy. (May affect public schools)
- S 285 LOCAL GOV'T HIGHER ED FACILITY PROPERTY TAX (**Passed S**), *Sen. Martinez* — creates a new section of the Property Tax Code to authorize certain counties to impose a property tax for county higher education facilities.
- S 288a HOMELESS YOUTH TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM, *Sen. Padilla* — appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the

Department of Finance and Administration to fund a transitional living program in Bernalillo County for homeless and runaway youth ages 16-21 and requires any unexpended funds remaining at the end of FY 14 to revert to the General Fund. (May affect public schools)

- S 291 PARENTAL NOTIFICATION ACT, *Sen. Ryan* — creates the Parental Notification Act; defines terms related to abortion; prohibits abortions performed on unemancipated minors and any females found incompetent unless the parents or guardians have received prescribed notification; provides conditions under which such notification may not be required, including judicial hearings; prescribes penalties for violations; and requires certain reports by physicians and the Department of Health. (May affect public schools)
- S 294 CRIMINAL RECORD EXPUNGEMENT ACT (**Passed S**), *Sen. M. Sanchez* — creates the Criminal Record Expungement Act; and provides for expungement of arrest records and public records in certain circumstances, including identity theft or wrongful arrest, indictment, or charge. (May affect public schools)
- S 297 **EXPAND CHILDREN’S TRUST FUND FUNCTIONS (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Ortiz y Pino* — amends multiple sections of the Children’s Trust Fund Act to expand the fund’s purpose and functions; and increases the size of the Children’s Trust Fund Board of Trustees.
- S 301 **NM SCHOLARS ACT SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Brandt* — amends the New Mexico Scholars Act to increase from \$30,000 to \$60,000 per year the combined family income for eligibility for the New Mexico Scholars Act scholarships.
- S 302a **HOME & CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENT PROGRAM UNITS (Passed S / Passed H)**, *Sen. Brandt* — creates a new section of the Public School Finance Act to allow home-schooled students to enroll in classes at public schools; provides for the calculation and distribution of program units; and applies to school year 2014-2015 and subsequent school years.
- S 303 TRIBAL COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM FUND, *Sen. Pinto* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Tribal College Dual Credit Program Fund for expenditure in FY 14 to compensate tribal colleges for foregone revenue due to the waiver of tuition and fees by the tribal colleges for high school students participating in the tribal college dual credit program during the preceding school year. [Identical to H 283]
- S 306 SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE FORCE, *Sen. Neville* — creates a new section of state law to authorize a local school board to establish a police force with jurisdiction within the boundaries of the school district; requires officers to participate in specialized training; and requires each school district that establishes a police force to report annually to the appropriate interim legislative committee.
- S 307 PUBLIC RECORDS CHANGES (**Passed S**), *Sen. Ivey-Soto* — amends multiple sections of state law to: add and remove the types of documents that must be notarized before being filed and recorded; remove a notice requirement of the expiration of a tax lien; allow the digitizing of certain information 50 years after recording; require and standardize

county recording indexes, forms and procedures; make governmental agencies subject to the Uniform Transactions Act; and repeal the requirement that county commission minutes be published in a newspaper. (May affect public schools)

- S 316 TEACHER LICENSING & PERFORMANCE RATINGS, *Sen. Rue* — amends the School Personnel Act to link tiered licensure of teachers to annual objective performance evaluation ratings and provides an improvement plan process for teachers who do not demonstrate effectiveness. [Identical to H 276]
- S 317 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT COST-OF-LIVING, *Sen. M. Sanchez* — amends the Public Employees Retirement Act; reduces and delays the cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirees and provides that, beginning July 2030, a 1.0 percent increase to the cost-of-living adjustment be dependent upon the actuarial funded ratio of the retirement fund; clarifies how service credit earned under multiple coverage plans will be calculated; decreases the pension multiplier for members hired on or after July 1, 2013 and prohibits an affiliated public employer from paying the 1.5 percent increase in the employee contribution rate increase effective July 1, 2013. [Related to S 27a]
- S 325 STOP SOME INDIAN IMPACT AID CREDITS, *Sen. Munoz* — amends the Public School Code to modify federal revenue deductions from State Equalization Guarantee distributions for certain school districts located entirely within the boundaries of federally recognized Indian reservations or pueblo lands.
- S 328 MOTOR CARRIER QUALITY OF SERVICE STANDARDS (**Passed S**), *Sen. P. Griego*
CS/S 328 — amends the Motor Carrier Act; modifies and expands definitions; provides for community quality of service standards; simplifies and clarifies administrative procedures; provides for additional Unfair Practices Act civil penalties; and provides for fees. (May affect public schools)
- S 332 EDUCATION TRUST BOARD MEMBERSHIP, *Sen. Munoz* — amends state law to increase the membership of the Education Trust Board by adding one additional member appointed by the Governor.
- S 334a UNEMPLOYMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS & FORMULA (**Passed S**), *Sen. Ingle* —
CS/S 334 amends multiple sections of the Unemployment Compensation Law to establish a temporary schedule for employer contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund; establishes a new formula for employer contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund; and provides for an excess claims premium.
- *S 336a 2 YEAR CYCLE FOR SOME ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS (**Passed S/Failed H/
tblld H**), *Sen. Ingle* — amends the Campaign Reporting Act to change contribution limits for certain elective offices to a two-year cycle. (May affect the Public Education Commission)
- *S 338 DEFINE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL & MORATORIUM (**Passed S**), *Sen. Kernan*
*CS/S 338 — creates an act to establish a one-year moratorium from June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014 on the creation of certain full-time online charter schools.

- S 349 PUBLIC SERVICE ATTORNEY LOAN REPAYMENTS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Wirth* — amends the Public Service Law Loan Repayment Act to raise the earnings cap under the Public Service Law Attorney Loan Repayment Program.
- *S 353 LOCAL GOV'T RECORD INDEXING & PROTECTION (**Passed S**), *Sen. Morales* — amends the Inspection of Public Records Act to insert an internal reference regarding the sale of data. (May affect public schools)
- *CS/S 353
- S 354a U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE ENERGY GROSS RECEIPTS, *Sen. Munoz* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide a deduction for a 10-year period from the Gross Receipts Tax for services provided to the US Department of Defense related to directed energy or satellite systems; requires that taxpayers who receive the deduction report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner prescribed by the Taxation and Revenue Department; and requires an annual report to the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee.
- S 356a ELECTION PROCEDURES & PROCESS, *Sen. Ivey-Soto* — creates a new section of the Election Code and amends multiple sections of law to: prohibit proxy voting; allow use of county employees as election clerks; require sufficient staff and equipment at polling locations; set, clarify, and standardize processes, dates, and deadlines; provide definitions; allow access by county clerks to the Driver's License Database; permit party committee appointments according to party rules; prescribe the order of offices on the ballot; exempt certain voting records from the Inspection of Public Records Act until after all recounts, contests, and canvassing are completed; ensure that mistaken cancellation of registration will not void a provisional ballot; restrict the holding of other elections within 50 days of a general election; prescribe recount procedures; provide standards for consolidated precincts; authorize school boards to set the times for alternate voting locations; require elections for changing the number of school board members to be held during a regular school election; update forms; and provide for a penalty.
- CS/S 356
- S 358 SCHOOL DISTRICTS GOVERNING CHARTER SCHOOLS, *Sen. Smith* — amends the Charter Schools Act to require a local school board to be the governing body of all charter schools located within its geographic boundaries if the school district has 10 or more charter schools located within its boundaries.
- S 359 SCHOOL EMPLOYEE PROGRAM UNITS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Sapien* — amends the Public School Finance Act to provide increased program units beginning in school year 2014-2015 for licensed school employees certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.
- S 361 SCHOOL ATHLETICS EQUITY ACT DELAYED REPEAL, *Sen. Kernan* — repeals the School Athletics Equity Act effective July 1, 2016.
- S 362 SANTA FE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM, *Sen. P. Griego* — appropriates \$20,000 from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to contract for a performing arts program for students ages 6-16 in Santa Fe Public Schools.
- S 365a HOME VISITING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (**Passed S**), *Sen. Sapien* — creates the Home Visiting Accountability Act to require the Children, Youth and Families Department

(CYFD) to establish a home-visiting program and adopt and promulgate rules for the program; prescribes components of the program; and requires CYFD to submit annual outcomes reports to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Early Learning Advisory Council. [Identical to H 333aa]

- S 367 TAX ASSESSMENT HEARING OFFICERS, *Sen. Candelaria* — creates the Office of Tax Protest and Hearings to provide for independent hearing officers for protest of tax assessments.
- S 370a SCHOOL RATING MODIFIED ASSESSMENT FORMULA (**Passed S**), *Sen. M. Sanchez* — amends the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act to add a modified assessment formula for Supplemental Accountability Model schools.
- S 371a NO SOCIAL MEDIA ACCESS FOR EMPLOYERS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Candelaria* — creates an act to prohibit prospective employers from requesting or requiring a prospective employee to provide a password to gain access to the prospective employee's social networking account. (May affect public schools)
- S 375 ALBUQUERQUE YOUTH DIGITAL MEDIA TRAINING, *Sen. Lopez* — appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 for digital media training and outreach for youth in Albuquerque. (May affect public schools)
- S 377 STATEWIDE DIGITAL LEARNING TASK FORCE, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. Stapleton* — creates the 14-member Statewide Digital Learning Task Force; provides for task force duties and staffing by the Legislative Council Service, the LESC, the Legislative Finance Committee, and the Public Education Department; allows for the selection of a contractor to study and advise the task force in making recommendations to the Governor and Legislature for the implementation of a statewide digital learning system by December 15, 2013; and appropriates \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Legislative Council Service for expenditure in FY 13 and FY 14 to pay the expenses of the task force and contractor.
- S 378 K-3 PLUS EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE DISTRIBUTION, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. Stapleton* — amends the Public School Finance Act to make the K-3 Plus program part of the State Equalization Guarantee distribution; and provides a cost differential factor of 0.3.
- S 379 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING DIFFERENTIAL, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. Stapleton* — amends the Public School Finance Act to restore the vocational education funding differential to the Public School Funding Formula.
- S 380 COMPULSORY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AGE 4 & UP, *Sen. Lopez* — amends the Public School Code to extend compulsory education to children who have reached the age of four.
- S 381 ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUND & TESTS, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. Stapleton* — amends state law to make the Adult Basic Education Fund non-reverting; and appropriates \$4.0 million from the General Fund to the Higher Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent fiscal years to fund Adult Basic Education programs.
[Related to H 321]

- S 382a EXCUSED SCHOOL ABSENCES FOR PREGNANCY (**Passed S**), *Sen. Lopez / Rep. Miera* — creates a new section of the Public School Code to require school districts and charter schools to establish policies that provide four days of excused absences per semester, in addition to the number of allowed absences for all students, for pregnant and parenting students for documented pregnancies, for the documented birth of the student's child, and for absences of a parenting student to care for the student's child who is under the age of 13; provides excused absences for any additional days missed by a pregnant or parenting student for which a longer period of absence is deemed medically necessary by the student's physician; requires students to be granted time for make-up homework; and requires distribution of policies to all secondary education students. [Similar to H 300a]
- S 383 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & DROPOUT PREVENTION, *Sen. Rodriguez* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Workforce Solutions Department for expenditure in FY 14 to contract with a New Mexico company or organization that has demonstrated experience and success in implementing workforce development and dropout prevention programs.
- S 385 WORKERS' COMP PARTIAL DISABILITY MODIFIERS, *Sen. C. Sanchez* — amends the Workers' Compensation Act to provide for fair payment of permanent partial disability modified awards. (May affect public schools)
- S 390 ALBUQUERQUE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, *Sen. Moores* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 for anti-bullying, anti-violence, and character-development programs for public school teachers in Albuquerque.
- S 393 SCHOOL TRUANCY IDENTIFICATION & PENALTIES, *Sen. Brandt* — amends the
CS/S 393 Compulsory School Attendance Law to add an early identification and notification and immediate intervention system to prevent unexcused absences, habitual truancy, and withdrawal from school; beginning in school year 2014-2015, provides for the suspension or postponement of driving privileges of students in grades 8-12 in violation of the Compulsory School Attendance Law upon a hearing by the Motor Vehicle Division; and provides for an appeals process. [Identical to H 456]
- S 402 FAIR PAY FOR WOMEN ACT (**Passed S**), *Sen. Lopez* — creates the Fair Pay for
CS/S 402a Women Act; prohibits wage discrimination based on an employee's sex; prohibits retaliation for asserting a claim pursuant to the Fair Pay for Women Act; provides that an action arising under the act shall be brought no later than two years from the last date of the employee's employment; provides grievance procedures; and provides penalties, including triple damages. (May affect public schools) [Similar to CS/H 216aa]
- S 404 TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS ACT, *Sen. Woods* — creates the Transfer of Public Lands Act; defines public lands to be transferred from the federal government to the state and develops a transfer mechanism; creates the 16-member Public Lands Transfer Task Force; requires the task force to meet regularly and report annually to the Legislature and at least one time during the interim to the Legislative Finance Committee; and terminates the task force on July 1, 2016. (May affect public schools) [Identical to H 292]

- S 407 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS SERVICE REFERRALS, *Sen. Padilla* — creates and amends sections of the Family Violence Protection Act to mandate reporting of alleged domestic abuse and referral to services for affected households; and requires the Children, Youth and Families Department to investigate alleged domestic abuse and to refer affected households to appropriate services. (May affect public schools)
- S 411 CHILD ABUSE & ABANDONMENT REPORTING, *Sen. Ryan* — amends state law to require reporting of suspected child abandonment or abuse by all persons; and protects any person making a report from civil or criminal liability. (May affect public schools)
- S 416a RAISE MINIMUM WAGE (**Passed S**), *Sen. Martinez* — amends the Minimum Wage Act to raise the state minimum wage to \$8.50 from \$7.50 an hour; and provides exceptions under certain conditions for employers who are not subject to the Workers’ Compensation Act, employees working as interns and apprentices, employees working at the schools they attend, and employees working in connection with a court order.
- S 418 TEACHER LICENSURE CONTENT KNOWLEDGE, *Sen. Kernan* — amends the School Personnel Act to require additional assessment beginning January 1, 2015 of licensure candidates’ content knowledge in language arts, math, science, and social studies; and allows the licensure candidates’ passing grades to be valid for five years from the date that the candidate takes the test.
- S 422
CS/S 422a NO COLLEGE REQUESTS FOR STUDENT SOCIAL MEDIA (**Passed S**),
Sen. Candelaria — creates an act to prohibit public and private institutions of postsecondary education from requesting or requiring a student, applicant or potential applicant for admission to provide a password or access to the social networking account of the student or applicant for admission.
- S 427 SCHOOL & CHILD CARE MEDICAID ENROLLMENT, *Sen. Lopez* — creates a new section of the Public School Code to require public schools and licensed child-care providers to complete Medicaid enrollment referrals for students and families not furnishing proof of health insurance coverage.
- *S 433 PUBLIC SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION & FUNDING, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. Varela* — amends the Public School Finance Act to provide for physical education (PE) instruction and funding for public school students in kindergarten through grade 8; requires that instruction meet content and performance standards in PE; creates the Physical Education Fund; and appropriates \$42.0 million from the General Fund to the Physical Education Fund for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent fiscal years for PE programs for public school students in kindergarten through grade 8.
- S 443 GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Rue* — creates a new section of the Procurement Code to provide duties of state agencies, local public bodies, and the State Purchasing Agent; provides exemptions from the Procurement Code for certain purchases; revises small purchase amounts; defines “Chief Procurement Officer”; establishes training requirements; and provides additional penalties for willful violations of the Procurement Code.

- S 451 LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS & DEBT, *Sen. Payne* — amends state law to require maintaining a 2.75 grade point average and scoring a 21 or higher on the ACT or a 1550 or higher on the SAT to be eligible for the Legislative Lottery Scholarship; and requires that tuition assistance become a debt under certain circumstances.
- S 457 CANDIDATE PHOTOS ON BALLOTS, *Sen. C. Sanchez* — amends state law to require the photograph of a candidate on a ballot; and requires that the photograph was taken within one year before filing a declaration of candidacy. (May affect the Public Education Commission and school boards)
- S 461 PENALTIES FOR CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN, *Sen. Torraco* — amends multiple sections of state law to increase penalties for crimes committed against children. (May affect public schools) [Identical to H 457]
- S 464 SCHOOL DISTRICT SOLVENCY FLEXIBILITY (**Passed S**), *Sen. Kernan* — amends the Public School Code to provide flexibility waivers for school year 2013-2014 for school districts to meet state fiscal solvency requirements; requires the Public Education Department to monitor such waivers; and requires the Secretary of Public Education to report to the LESC and Legislative Finance Committee on any issues or actions of a school district that appear to adversely affect student learning. [Similar to H 462a]
- S 470 “WE THE PEOPLE” EDUCATION PROGRAM, *Sen. McSorley* — appropriates \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to fund a statewide “We the People” civic education program for elementary, middle school, and high school students and educators in New Mexico. [Related to H 320]
- S 473 PROTECTION ORDERS FOR MINORS & ENFORCEMENT, *Sen. Lopez* — amends the Family Violence Protection Act to allow a minor to file for or be restrained by an order of protection; requires peace officers to enforce orders of protection; revises standards and procedures; and expands definitions.
- S 474 SCHOOL INTERVENTION & REMEDIATION PRACTICES, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. Stewart* — repeals and creates a section of the Assessment and Accountability Act to provide for improved intervention and remediation practices for kindergarten through grade 8 and top to bottom accountability; and appropriates \$67.8 million from the General Fund to the State Equalization Guarantee distribution for expenditure in FY 14 to fund reading and mathematics intervention teachers for students in kindergarten through grade 8 who are in need of intervention. [Related to S 260a, CS/S 640, and H 257]
- S 475 EVIDENCE OF TEACHER COMPETENCY, *Sen. Morales* — amends the School Personnel Act to require evidence of teacher competency for advancement in the Three-tier Licensure System and defines competency requirements. [Identical to CS/H 481]
- S 476a PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION AS INDEPENDENT, *Sen. Lopez* — amends the Public Education Department Act to establish the Public Education Commission (PEC) as an independent entity and remove its administrative attachment to the Public Education Department (PED); provides for PEC rulemaking authority and staff; allows a charter applicant denied by a local school board to appeal to the PEC and allows an applicant

denied by the PEC to appeal to district court; and transfers \$375,000 of the program cost for administrative support of charter schools from PED to the PEC. [Identical to H 392a]

- S 486 MOTOR TRANSPORTATION ACT CHANGES, *Sen. Torraco* — amends and creates multiple sections of state law to: change terms in the Motor Vehicle Transportation Act for consistency with federal law; provide for rulemaking to set minimum levels of financial responsibility; provide authority to impose certain penalty assessment misdemeanors; change the definition of “special mobile equipment” in the Motor Vehicle Code; expand the definition of “commerce” in the New Mexico Commercial Driver’s License Act; reorganize certain Motor Transportation Act penalty assessment misdemeanors; and allow certain law enforcement officers to make warrantless arrests. (May affect public schools)
- S 499 MESALANDS COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS, *Sen. Campos* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Higher Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 for Mesalands Community College athletic programs. [Similar to H 518]
- S 500 HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CIVICS COURSES, *Sen. Munoz* — appropriates \$60,000 from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to fund high school summer civics courses.
- S 501 TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATIVE, *Sen. Keller* — appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology for expenditure in FY 14 to support the Council of University Presidents’ development of a technology research collaborative in fostering centers of excellence at participating research and higher education institutions.
- S 505 CYFD NM YOUNG FATHERS PROJECT, *Sen. Lopez* — appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Children, Youth and Families Department for expenditure in FY 14 for the New Mexico Young Fathers Project to promote social and family stability and to prevent repeat pregnancies.
- *S 518 TAX DISTRIBUTION & TRANSFER CORRECTIONS, *Sen. Ingle* — amends the Tax Administration Act to revise the procedure for correcting distributions and transfers and provide authority to expend money in the Appropriation Contingency Fund.
- S 519 CHARTER SCHOOL EDUCATION TECH ACT PROCEEDS, *Sen. Cisneros* — amends the Education Technology Equipment Act to make locally and state-chartered charter schools eligible to receive a prorated share of Education Technology Equipment Act proceeds; defines the term “school district” to include charter schools; and prescribes responsibilities of charter schools and districts.
- S 528a SCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICY REQUIREMENTS, *Sen. Ortiz y Pino* — separates provisions for school discipline policies from the provisions for students’ self-medication; and revises and expands requirements for school discipline policies to include charter schools along with school districts, to prescribe components of the discipline policies, to require reports by school districts and charter schools to the Public Education Department (PED), to require PED to report to the LESC, to require local school boards and governing bodies of charter schools to enter into agreements with their respective sheriff’s office or

local police department and with the Juvenile Justice Division of the Children, Youth and Families Department, to allow individual schools within a school district to establish their own school discipline policies to supplement those of the district, and provides that schools, school districts, and PED shall not discipline, discharge, or in any manner retaliate against a school employee who reports to law enforcement an alleged crime inflicted by a student upon a school employee.

- S 530 RETIREMENT IRREVOCABLE EXEMPTION TIME, *Sen. Cisneros* — amends the Public Employees Retirement Act to remove the deadline for filing an irrevocable exemption from membership by a retired member who is an elected official.
- S 534 PECOS SCHOOL UNIFORMS, *Sen. Griego* — appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to pay for uniforms for the Pecos Public Schools.
- S 537 REMOVE FROM PUBLIC OFFICE FOR FELONY, *Sen. Candelaria* — amends state law to remove a public official from office immediately upon conviction of a felony.
- S 541a LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS FUND, *Sen. Morales* — adds a new section to the Cultural Affairs Department Act to create the Library Acquisitions Fund and a five-member Library Acquisitions Task Force appointed by the Governor; and appropriates \$5.0 million from the General Fund to the Library Acquisitions Fund for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent fiscal years to support the acquisitions and operations of public libraries, publicly funded college and university libraries, tribal libraries, the state library, and public school libraries.
- S 548 THREATENING SCHOOL VIOLENCE ACT, *Sen. Neville* — creates the Threatening School Violence Act, delineates conditions that constitute threatening school violence and aggravated threatening school violence; prescribes responsibilities of school personnel; and provides penalties. [Identical to H 574]
- S 551 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY, *Sen. Ryan* — amends statute to provide for sovereign immunity and limited liability for attorney fees and costs for certain public employees in actions pursuant to the Fraud Against Taxpayers Act. (May affect public schools)
- S 569a SCHOOL DISTRICT TELECOMMUNICATION ACCESS, *Sen. Sapien* — creates a new section for the Public School Finance Act requiring the Public Education Department to: provide telecommunications access for all school districts and charter schools; coordinate with the Department of Information Technology, the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force, the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC), and the LESC to study the educational opportunity and economic development potential of access; and present a report to the LFC and the LESC by July 31 of each year.
- S 570 INCREASE FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$10.57 million from the State Equalization Guarantee distribution to the Public Education Department to provide a 1.0 percent increase in salary for every \$1,000 of gross earnings below \$20,000 for school employees whose gross earnings are less than \$20,000 per year; and limits salary increases to the \$20,000 threshold.

- S 571 TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE, *Sen. Keller* — creates the Technology Research Collaborative to establish advanced technology centers to develop, create, and commercialize new intellectual property, and to create a workforce to support intellectual property enterprises; creates the Board of the Technology Research Collaborative, comprising 11 members; requires the board to employ an exempt director and other staff; and requires the board to report annually to the Legislature on expenditures and progress of the collaborative.
- S 575 SCHOOL YEAR MINIMUM INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS, *Sen. Cervantes* — amends the
CS/S 475 Public School Code to increase the minimum instructional hours in a school year and appropriates \$261,134,000 from the General Fund to the State Equalization Guarantee for expenditure in FY 14 to provide for 20 instructional days, effective July 1, 2013.
- S 576 SCHOOL BUS GPS DEVICES, *Sen. Morales* — appropriates \$565,000 from the General Fund to the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to provide for installation and operation of security and global positioning system devices for school buses. (For the LESC)
- S 579a STATE AGENCY INSTITUTIONAL RACISM REVIEWS, *Sen. Lopez* — requires state agencies to review their policies and practices to ensure that they do not contribute to institutional racism; to adopt guidelines that, among other provisions, improve fairness and extend opportunities; and to report their findings and adopted guidelines by January 1, 2014. (May affect the Public Education Department and the Public Education Commission)
- S 580 STUDY STANDARDIZED TEST COSTS & EFFECTIVENESS, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. Miera* — appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) for expenditure in FY 14 to fund a study of the number and costs of standardized assessments and their effectiveness in improving instruction and reducing the achievement gap.
- S 581 SCHOOL PERSONNEL RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY, *Sen. Lopez* — amends the School Personnel Act to require confidentiality of personal information and personnel records of school personnel, including teacher and principal evaluations; and requires the Educator Accountability Report to exclude personal information.
- S 582 SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. Miera* — creates the Family Engagement Act to ensure that family engagement programs are properly designed and implemented and to provide a focus and structure for those programs based on prior experience and research; prescribes goals of the programs; creates the family Engagement Council and prescribes its membership and duties; requires each local school board to establish a family engagement program and suggests components of the program; and requires the Public Education Department to establish a statewide infrastructure to promote family engagement.
- S 587a STATE SCHOOL GRADES COUNCIL (**Passed S**), *Sen. Morales* — creates a 21-member State School Grades Council to study, make periodic reports, and make final recommendations to the LESC and the Legislative Finance Committee on a new school

grading system to be operational in school year 2015-2016; terminates the council after its final report to the LESC by November 2014; provides temporary guidelines that include multiple valid and reliable factors in determining school grades; amends a section of the Public School Code to eliminate reference to school grading; repeals the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act; and clarifies the definition of “standards-based assessments.”

- S 588a TEACHER & PRINCIPAL EVALUATION SYSTEM COUNCIL (**Passed S**), *Sen. Morales* — adds a new section of the School Personnel Act to require the Public Education Department (PED) to convene a 30-member council from July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2017 to develop a teacher and principal evaluation system; requires the council to make recommendations by July 31, 2014; requires PED to adopt the system by August 15, 2015; and requires reporting on the implementation of the state teacher and principal evaluation system to the Governor and the LESC in 2016 and 2017. [Similar to H 589]
- S 590 SCHOOL COUNSELOR LEVEL 3 LICENSURE, *Sen. Sapien* — amends the School Personnel Act to clarify that counselors are eligible for Level 3 licensure. [Identical to H 623a]
- S 599 NM ROBOTICS CAMP, *Sen. Pinto* — appropriates \$20,000 from the General Fund to the Indian Education Division of the Public Education Department for expenditure in FY 14 to fund a New Mexico robotics camp.
- CS/S 599
- S 613 LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS, *Sen. Payne* — amends state law to require legislative lottery scholarship recipients to complete 15 credit hours per semester; limits legislative lottery scholarships to seven semesters; addresses lottery scholarship program solvency; and requires school districts to reimburse state institutions of higher education for tuition associated with remedial courses that legislative lottery scholarship recipients are required to complete, beginning in academic year 2013-2014.
- CS/S 613
- S 633 STATE EMPLOYEE 3% RAISES, *Sen. Morales* — appropriates \$24,177,900 from the General Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 to provide an average 3.0 percent salary increase for state employees, including, but not limited to, commissioned police officers of the State Police, motor transportation officers, faculty and staff of the state’s four- and two-year public postsecondary educational institutions and all public school teachers, instructional staff, and licensed and unlicensed staff, including transportation employees, effective the first full pay period after July 1, 2013.
- CS/S 633
- CS/CS/S 633
- S 638 REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE COLLEGES (**Passed S**), *Sen. Keller* — amends multiple sections of the Post-Secondary Educational Institution Act to require the Higher Education Department to register private colleges and universities that are regionally accredited and comply with US Department of Education requirements; requires those institutions to adopt procedures for resolving student complaints; and limits the time a registration is valid.
- CS/S 638
- S 640 READING PROFICIENCY ACT, *Sen. Sapien/Rep. Miera* — adds and amends multiple sections of the Public School Code to create the Reading Proficiency Act to ensure multiple opportunities for intervention and remediation measures for students in
- CS/S 640

kindergarten through grade 8 who do not demonstrate reading proficiency; requires baseline assessment data on reading proficiency for students in kindergarten through grade 3; provides intervention and differentiated remediation measures for students in kindergarten through grade 8 who do not demonstrate reading proficiency; requires the Public Education Department (PED) to report to the LESC in alternate months during the interim on the accountability reports received, programs adopted and implemented, data maintained, and goals established pursuant to the act; requires school districts to maintain student intervention files; aligns promotion and retention policies to valid and reliable assessment results; and appropriates \$11.0 million from the General Fund to the State Equalization Guarantee for expenditure in FY 14 to fund interventions and differentiated remediation for students pursuant to the Reading Proficiency Act and professional development for teachers' adoption of effective instructional methodologies and strategies in the areas of reading English language development or English as a second language. [Related to H 257, S 260a, and S 474]

SENATE BILLS AFFECTING CAPITAL OUTLAY

- *S 60
*CS/S 60 **SEVERANCE TAX BOND PROJECTS (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Cisneros* — creates the 2013 Work New Mexico Act to authorize the issuance of severance tax bonds; authorizes expenditures from certain funds and balances; clarifies conditions for the issuance of bonds; establishes conditions for the expenditure of severance tax bond proceeds; establishes conditions for the reversion of unexpended balances; and makes appropriations, including: \$2.5 million to the Public Education Department (PED) to renovate and construct public school pre-kindergarten classrooms statewide; \$13.0 million to PED to purchase school buses statewide; and funding for improvement projects at postsecondary institutions. (CS/S 60 & CS/H 337)
- S 98 **SUPPLEMENTAL SEVERANCE TAX BONDS**, *Sen. Cisneros* — amends the Severance Tax Bonding Act to temporarily allow the State Board of Finance to issue supplemental Road Severance Tax Bonds and supplemental Higher Education Severance Tax Bonds; clarifies the types of supplemental Severance Tax Bonds; and appropriates the proceeds from the sale of supplemental Public School Severance Tax Bonds to the Public School Capital Improvements Fund.
- S 101 **ENERGY CONSERVATION BONDS (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Wirth* — creates an act to provide a process for allocating and issuing qualified Energy Conservation Bonds pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. (May affect public schools)
- S 112
CS/S 112 **PROBATE CODE DEATH OF PROTECTED PERSON**, *Sen. Ortiz y Pino* — amends and creates sections of the Uniform Probate Code to provide for the continuance of certain guardianship and conservatorship powers after the death of a protected person. (May affect public schools)
- S 333a **SCHOOL LEASES & INTEREST CONFLICTS (Passed S)**, *Sen. Beffort* — amends the Charter Schools Act to require Public School Capital Outlay Council approval of lease payments; requires council development and implementation of a standardized lease format for use by all charter schools for all new leases, amendments, and renewals entered into after July 1, 2014; and requires the chartering authorities to annually review and approve all charter schools' conflict-of-interest documentation.

- S 363 EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS, *Sen. Papen* — amends the Public School Code to allow school districts to establish early college high schools; and exempts early college high schools from public school capital outlay funds. [Similar to CS/H 424]
- *S 369 CAPITAL OUTLAY REAUTHORIZATIONS, *Sen. Cisneros* — creates an act to reauthorize or re-appropriate balances, expand or change purposes, extend expenditure periods, change agencies, and establish conditions for the reversion of unexpended balances of appropriations made by the Legislature in prior years. (May affect public schools) [Similar to *CS/H 353]
- S 507
CS/S 507 CAPITAL OUTLAY REVIEW, PLANS & MONITORING, *Sen. Campos* — creates the Capital Outlay Planning and Monitoring Act to increase fiscal and programmatic scrutiny of capital outlay expenditures; requires comprehensive five-year plans; creates the Capital Outlay Planning and Monitoring Division in the Department of Finance and Administration; creates a joint permanent Legislative Capital Outlay Review Committee; directs appropriations and any other money credited to the Capital Project Administration Fund; and appropriates \$1.1 million from the General Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 14 and subsequent fiscal years to carry out the purposes of the act.
- S 533 DFA COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF AGENCY RULES, *Sen. Rue/Rep. Brown* — provides authority to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to perform cost-benefit analyses on proposed agency rules; requires DFA to report to the Governor and the Legislative Finance Committee and post the report on the Sunshine Portal; exempts technical amendments with no substantive effect; and includes a retroactive cost-benefit analysis of each rule adopted that has taken effect after December 31, 2012. [Identical to H 571]
- S 620
CS/S 620 EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, *Sen. Sapien* — amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act to provide for allocations from the Public School Capital Outlay Fund for education technology equipment; and requires the Public School Capital Outlay Council to prepare and submit a report on the progress of all funded projects to the Public Education Commission, the Governor, the LESC, and the Legislative Finance Committee no later than December 15 of each year. [Identical to CS/H 660]

SENATE BILLS AFFECTING REVENUE

- S 2a STATE AVIATION FUND USES (**Passed S/Passed H**), *Sen. M. Sanchez* — amends state law to provide for uses of money in the State Aviation Fund and distributions to the fund from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018, effective July 1, 2013.
- S 3a HYDROGEN FUEL PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT (**Passed S**), *Sen. Cisneros* — adds a new section to the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to provide for a Hydrogen Fuel Production Corporate Income Tax Credit; and authorizes the Taxation and Revenue Department to allow a maximum annual aggregate of \$4.0 million in hydrogen fuel production income tax credits for hydrogen fuel production and sale by qualified hydrogen fuel or hydrogen resource generators. (For the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee) (May affect public schools)

- S 4a** **DIALYSIS FACILITY GROSS RECEIPTS (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Cisneros* — amends a section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide for a deduction from gross receipts of payments for services rendered by dialysis facilities; requires a taxpayer who is allowed the deduction to report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner required by the Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD); and requires TRD to compile an annual report beginning in 2019 and every five years thereafter to the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee and the Legislative Finance Committee with an analysis of the effectiveness, costs, and benefits of the deductions to the state. (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) (May affect public schools)
- S 7** **TAX EXPENDITURE & REVENUE BUDGET & REPORTING (Passed S /**
CS/S 7 **Passed H)**, *Sen. Keller/Rep. Varela* — adds a new section to the Tax Administration Act that requires developing a tax expenditure budget and a dedicated revenue budget no later than October 15 each year; requires reporting to the consensus revenue estimating group and posting on the sunshine portal; and provides a penalty. (May affect public schools)
- CS/CS/S 7a**
- S 9a** **STATE INVESTMENT COUNCIL CHANGES (Passed S)**, *Sen. Neville* — amends state law to: change the membership of the State Investment Council to include the Governor, or a member appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; to change the powers and duties of the council; provide eligibility requirements for certain members, including the requirement for the State Investment Officer to have at least 10 years of training and investment experience; change meeting frequency and notice requirements; provide for the election of the Chair and Vice Chair on the council; extend reporting deadlines; and authorize the council to invest funds for the Small Business Investment Corporation. (For the Investments and Pensions Oversight Committee) (May affect public schools)
- S 11** **STATE GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT TAX CREDIT**, *Sen. Keller/Rep. Smith* — adds new sections to the Income Tax Act and the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to create the State Graduate Employment Tax Credit. (For the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee and the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) (May affect public schools)
- S 13** **CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATES & REPORTING**, *Sen. Wirth* — amends the
CS/S 13 Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to reduce corporate income tax rates and require combined reporting for certain unitary corporations with a retail facility of more than 30,000 square feet. (May affect public schools)
- S 14a** **EXTEND SUSTAINABLE BUILDING TAX CREDIT (Passed S)**, *Sen. Wirth /*
CS/S 14 *Rep. CA Trujillo* — amends the Income Tax Act to extend the Sustainable Building Tax Credit for three years; and changes provisions for application of the credit against tax liability.
- S 26** **SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS**, *Sen. Munoz* — amends the Public Employees Retirement Act, the Judicial Retirement Act, and the Magistrate Retirement Act; and authorizes the Public Employees Retirement Association to determine and impose supplemental member contribution rates of up to 35 percent of the base

contribution rate and cost-of-living adjustments for members and retired members without further legislative approval. (For the Investments and Pensions Oversight Committee)

S 27a
CS/S 27a

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT CHANGES (Passed S/Passed H), *Sen. Munoz* — amends the Public Employees Retirement Act to improve the actuarial standing of the retirement fund by: reducing cost-of-living adjustments for all retirees; delaying the cost-of-living adjustment for certain future retirees up to seven years from the current two-year waiting period, with a three-year phase-in of this provision; suspending cost-of-living adjustments for certain return-to-work retirees; providing for an increase in member contributions for employees earning \$20,000 or more in salary annually; increasing employer contributions by 0.4 percent for FY 15; clarifying definitions; providing that municipal employers will not pay any portion of the 1.5 percent increase in employee contributions effective July 1, 2013 without passing a resolution or executing a collective bargaining agreement; providing that municipalities may, by subsequent resolution or agreement, elect to pay a portion of employee contribution increases that may occur after July 1, 2013; clarifying how service credit earned under multiple coverage plans will be calculated; changing the benefits for members initially employed after June 30, 2013 by reducing the multiplier and increasing the number of years used to calculate the final average salary; increasing the vesting period; increasing age and service requirements for normal and public safety retirement and increasing the maximum pension benefit; and limiting plan enhancements. [Related to S 317]

S 29

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER GROSS RECEIPTS, *Sen. Keller/Rep. Gonzales* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide for a deduction of gross receipts of sales to a person engaged in technology transfers. (For the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee and the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) (May affect public schools)

S 59

CORP. TAX, REPORTING, SINGLE SALES & REPEALS, *Sen. Cisneros* — amends the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to: reduce corporate income tax rates; provide for use of a single sales factor by certain taxpayers in apportioning corporate income to the state; provide for combined reporting of corporate income for unitary corporations; and repeal the Rural Job Tax Credit, the Investment Credit Act, the Technology Jobs Tax Credit Act, the High-Wage Jobs Tax Credit, and the Research and Development Small Business Tax Credit Act. (May affect public schools)

S 71
CS/S 71

RETIREE HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTIONS, *Sen. Munoz* — amends the Retiree Health Care Act by increasing: the employer contribution rates paid to the Retiree Health Care Fund over the course of six fiscal years starting in FY 14, with the final increase beginning in FY 19; and the employee contribution over the course of three fiscal years starting in FY 15, with the final increase beginning in FY 17.

S 81a

LIQUOR TAX MICROBREW VOLUME LIMIT (Passed S), *Sen. Beffort* — amends the Liquor Excise Tax Act to increase for 10 years the volume limit for microbrewers for purposes of the Liquor Excise Tax effective January 1, 2014; and changes the definition of “microbrewer.” (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) (May affect public schools)

- S 85 OUT-OF-STATE PURCHASER GROSS RECEIPTS, *Sen. Beffort* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide a deduction from gross receipts for certain businesses for sales of services to out-of-state purchasers. (May affect public schools)
- S 86 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE AVERAGE SALARY CALCULATIONS, *Sen. Beffort* — amends
CS/S 86 the Public Employees Retirement Act to provide a limit in the calculation of the final average salary; and amends the Educational Retirement Act to provide a limit in the calculation of annual average salary.
- S 96 UNIFORMED SERVICE RETIREE TAX EXEMPTION, *Sen. Sharer* — creates a new section of the Income Tax Act to exempt uniformed service retirees or surviving spouses from the Income Tax Act by: 25 percent beginning January 1, 2014; 50 percent beginning January 1, 2015; 75 percent beginning January 1, 2016; and 100 percent beginning January 1, 2017. (May affect public schools)
- S 103a SOLE MEMBER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXES (**Passed S**), *Sen. Wirth* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to grant sole member limited liability companies the tax status of the sole member for certain purposes of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act.
- S 109 INCREASE WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Candelaria/Rep. Sandoval* — amends state law to increase the amount of the Working Families Tax Credit to 15 percent from 10 percent of the Federal Income Tax Credit. (May affect public schools)
- S 115a EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT CHANGES (**Passed S**), *Sen. Ingle* — amends the Educational Retirement Act to: increase certain members' contribution rates; change the benefits for new members by imposing a minimum retirement age; delay the cost-of-living adjustment; increase the age and service retirement requirements; provide for a reduction in the cost-of-living adjustment; and add definitions. (For the Investments and Pensions Oversight Committee)
- S 116a **LIQUOR TAX SMALL WINEGROWER VOLUME LIMIT (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Smith* — amends the Liquor Excise Tax to increase the volume limit and liquor excise tax rate for small winegrowers producing over a certain amount of wine effective January 1, 2014. (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) (May affect public schools) [Similar to H 505]
- S 126 UPPER TAX BRACKET FOR CERTAIN LIABILITIES, *Sen. O'Neill/Rep. Maestas* — amends the Income Tax Act to provide an upper tax bracket for certain taxpayers with personal income tax liabilities. (May affect public schools)
- S 129 CHILE PRODUCTION GROSS RECEIPTS, *Sen. Munoz* — creates a new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to create limited-term deductions from gross receipts and compensating taxes for certain equipment purchases for production and processing of chile. (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) (May affect public schools)

- S 130 TRANSFER TAX CREDITS BETWEEN TAXPAYERS, *Sen. Keller/Rep. Sandoval* — amends the Income Tax Act to authorize certain tax credits to be transferred between taxpayers and require taxpayers to apply for tax credits within one year. (May affect public schools)
- *S 160a **BIODIESEL DEFINITIONS (Passed S/Passed H)**, *Sen. Ingle* — amends the Special Fuels Supplier Tax Act to define “biodiesel” as a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester, combustible liquid fuel; clarifies the definition of “special fuel” to include blended biodiesel; provides a deduction for receipt of biodiesel fuel to rack operators for blending and resale; and requires the Taxation and Revenue Department to annually report to the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee to determine that the deduction is performing its purpose for which it was enacted. (May affect public schools)
- S 167a RURAL HEALTH TAX CREDIT FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, *Sen. C. Sanchez* — amends the Income Tax Act to expand the Rural Health Care Practitioner Tax Credit to include clinical social workers; requires reporting beginning in 2016; and repeals the tax credit effective July 1, 2017. (May affect public schools)
- *S 211a HIGH-WAGE JOBS TAX CREDIT DEFINITIONS, *Sen. P. Griego* — amends state law to clarify the application of the High-wage Jobs Tax Credit; defines “benefits” and “wages”; extends the credit for five years; and becomes effective July 1, 2013. (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee)
- S 236 PRODUCT MANUFACTURE REINVESTMENT TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Sapien* — creates a new section of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to provide a corporate income tax credit up to 6.0 percent of the amount paid for tangible personal property purchased to be incorporated into or consumed in the process of manufacturing a product. (May affect public schools)
- S 239a CULTURAL PROPERTY PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Campos* — amends the Income Tax Act to provide a credit against income tax liabilities for the restoration, rehabilitation, or preservation of cultural property that is an eligible property subject to the Main Street Act; and requires the Taxation and Revenue Department to present an annual report on the effectiveness of the tax credit to the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee and the Legislative Finance Committee beginning in 2018 and every five years thereafter. (May affect public schools)
- S 251 NM MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Sapien* — amends the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act to provide an election for a single weighted sales factor for certain taxpayers that invest in manufacturing activity in New Mexico. (May affect public schools)
- S 264
CS/S 264 PLUG-IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION (**Passed S**), *Sen. P. Griego* — adds a new section of the Income Tax Act to create a \$1,320 Electric Vehicle Income Tax Credit for qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles until 2018; defines “qualified electric vehicle” for purposes of the tax credit; requires the Taxation and Revenue Department to present an annual report on the effectiveness of the tax credit to the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee and the Legislative Finance Committee beginning in 2017 and

every five years thereafter; applies to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013; and becomes effective on July 1, 2013. (May affect public schools)

- S 265
CS/S 265
CS/CS/S 265
- LIVE HORSE RACE EXPENSE GAMING TAX CREDIT (**Passed S**), *Sen. P. Griego* — adds a new section to the Gaming Control Act creating the Live Horse Race Gaming Tax Credit to provide a tax credit from July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2017 against the Gaming Tax to offset the expense of live horse races and report on the effectiveness of the tax credit in 2016. (May affect public schools)
- S 267
- ORTHOTIC & PROSTHETIC CARE GROSS RECEIPTS, *Sen. Kernan* — amends the Income Tax Act and the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide deductions from gross receipts for receipts from providing orthotic and prosthetic care; and expands the Rural Health Care Practitioner Tax Credit to include orthotists and prosthetists. (May affect public schools)
- S 269a
- DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT GROSS RECEIPTS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Papen* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide a deduction from gross receipts for sales or rentals of durable medical equipment and medical supplies for three years effective January 1, 2014; and repeals that section of law effective January 1, 2017. (May affect public schools)
- S 277
- SINGLE SALES & REDUCE CORPORATE SALES TAX, *Sen. Munoz* — amends the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to decrease certain corporate income tax rates over three years; phases in use of a single sales factor by certain taxpayers in apportioning corporate income to the state; and excludes certain sales from being apportioned as sales in New Mexico. (May affect public schools)
- S 287
- LOCOMOTIVE FUEL GROSS RECEIPTS, *Sen. P. Griego* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to expand the deduction for locomotive fuel from gross receipts and from compensating tax. (May affect public schools) [Identical to H 120]
- S 289
CS/S 289a
- 5-YEAR SENIOR PROPERTY TAX FREEZE (**Passed S/Passed H/s fld cnr**), *Sen. Shendo* — amends state law to provide for an automatic application of the limitation on increase in value for single-family dwellings occupied by low-income owners 65 years of age or older or disabled; and provides for penalties. (May affect public schools) [Similar to CS/H 294]
- S 293
- NEW BUSINESS TAX CREDIT & ASSESSMENT, *Sen. Padilla* — creates a new section of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to provide a corporate income tax credit for new businesses; provides limits and qualifications; and provides for post-performance assessment of the qualifying activities required for approval of the tax credit. (May affect public schools)
- *S 314
- TRANSPORTATION REINVESTMENT ZONE ACT, *Sen. Shendo* — creates the Transportation Reinvestment Zone Act to: create a financing mechanism for public transportation infrastructure; dedicate gross receipts tax increments; and authorize the issuance of bonds.

- S 318a SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TECH INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Soules* — creates a new section of the Income Tax Act to create the Sustainable Energy Technology Investment Tax Credit for individuals or New Mexico corporations that make a qualified investment in sustainable energy technology if the individual or corporation has not had gross revenues in excess of \$5.0 million in any taxable year ending on or before the date of the investment; and provides that a taxpayer who claims and is granted approval for the Sustainable Energy Technology Investment Tax Credit shall not claim or be granted approval for the Angel Investment Credit or any other credit that may be taken for the same investment upon which the credit is predicated. (May affect public schools)
- S 319 MANUFACTURING TAX SINGLE SALES FACTOR, *Sen. Padilla/Rep. Rehm* — amends the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act to provide for use of a single sales factor by taxpayers whose principal business activity is manufacturing. (May affect public schools) [Similar to H 507]
- S 343 CS/S 343 OPIOID TREATMENT INCOME TAX CREDIT, *Sen. O’Neill* — creates a new section of the Income Tax Act to create the Opioid Treatment Income Tax Credit to provide a three year income tax credit for licensed physicians who treat opioid dependence.
- S 357 SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT CORPORATION, *Sen. Munoz* — amends the Severance Tax Bonding Act to increase the commitment to the Small Business Investment Corporation to invest in economic development.
- S 368 REFORM TAX CODE, *Sen. Sharer* — amends multiple sections of law to: reduce the rate of the Gross Receipts Tax, the Governmental Gross Receipts Tax, and the Compensating Tax; repeal the imposition of personal income taxes, corporate income and franchise taxes, estate taxes, railroad car company taxes, motor vehicle excise taxes, and leased vehicle gross receipts taxes; repeal certain exemptions, deductions and credits; repeal the Minor League Baseball Stadium Funding Act, the Municipal Event Center Funding Act, and the University Athletic Facility Funding Act; amend the authority of counties and municipalities to impose certain local option gross receipts tax rates; and provide for continued repayment of debt service obligations. (May affect public schools) [Identical to H 369]
- S 373 CS/S 373 NEW MARKET INCOME TAX CREDIT, *Sen. P. Griego* — creates new sections of the Economic Development Act and the New Mexico Insurance Code to provide for a New Market Premium Tax Credit to a taxpayer who makes an investment in a qualified community development entity; prohibits the imposition of any additional tax with respect to any New Market Premium Tax Credit allowed; creates the New Market Performance Guarantee Fund consisting of withheld performance fees; and appropriates money in the fund to the Taxation and Revenue Department to make performance fee refunds. (May affect public schools)
- S 392 CS/S 392 LOTTERY TUITION FUND DISTRIBUTIONS, *Sen. M. Sanchez* — amends state law and creates a new section of the Tax Administration Act to distribute 25 percent of the total funds distributed to the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Fund to the Lottery Tuition Fund in FY 14 and each fiscal year thereafter; and provides that upon certification by the State Treasurer that the balance of the Lottery Tuition Fund is not sufficient to meet the

scholarship obligations for FY 14, FY 15, or FY 16, the Governor must transfer up to 1.0 percent of the General Fund operating reserve as of July 1, 2013.
(Succeeding entries: S 113)

- *S 406
*CS/S 406a DIVIDED & COMBINED PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION (**Passed S**), *Sen. Sapien* — creates a new section of the Property Tax Code to provide for the processing and collection of property taxes on real property that is divided or combined; and allows a county clerk to decline recording an instrument dividing or combining property if the clerk knows that taxes, penalties, interest, or fees are owed on that property.
- S 426 INVESTMENT CREDIT ACT PARTICIPATION, *Sen. Lopez* — amends the Investment Credit Act to enable greater participation in the credit provisions, promote increased wages in New Mexico, and clarify provisions to the act. (May affect public schools)
- *S 468
*CS/S 468 FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT PAYMENTS, *Sen. P. Griego* — amends sections of the Film Production Tax Credit Act to provide for an additional film production tax credit of 5.0 percent under certain circumstances; provides for the carry-forward of film production tax credits to future years; and provides for the transfer of film production tax credits. (May affect public schools)
- *S 502
*CS/S 502a BLUE RIBBON TAX REFORM COMMISSION, *Sen. Keller* — creates the Blue Ribbon Tax Reform Commission; provides for membership; and appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the Legislative Council Service for expenditure in FY 13 and FY 14 for staff salaries, per diem, and other expenses incurred by the commission.
- S 508 MANUFACTURING SINGLE SALES TAX FACTOR, *Sen. Campos* — amends the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act to phase in over five years the use of a single sales factor by taxpayers whose principal business activity is manufacturing; and excludes certain sales from being apportioned as sales in New Mexico.
[Identical to H 507]
- S 509 LAB PARTNERSHIP WITH BUSINESS TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Campos* — amends the Laboratory Partnership with Small Business Tax Credit Act to allow network facilitation as business assistance for the purposes of claiming the Laboratory Partnership with Small Business Tax Credit; increases the Laboratory Partnership with Small Business Tax Credit cap; and requires the funding of network facilitation programs to be eligible for this tax credit. (May affect public schools) [Identical to H 535]
- S 527 INCREASE & INDEX GAS & SPECIAL FUELS TAXES, *Sen. Smith* — amends the Gasoline Tax Act and the Special Fuels Supplier Tax Act to incrementally increase and index the gasoline tax and the special fuel excise tax. (May affect public schools)
- S 535 ENERGY EDUCATION & MARKETING TAX ACT, *Sen. Munoz* — amends and adds sections of state law to create the Energy Education and Marketing Tax Act and the Energy Education and Marketing Board; and appropriates 25 percent of the net receipts attributable to the Energy Education and Marketing Tax Act to the Energy Education and Marketing Fund; 25 percent to the Clean Energy Grants Fund; and 50 percent to the Lottery Tuition Fund.

- *S 538 CORPORATE TAX & MANUFACTURING, *Sen. Smith* — amends the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to lower the corporate income tax rate; provides a definition of “manufacturing” and “consumable” for purposes of the deduction of receipts from sales to manufacturers; requires exports of manufactured products; clarifies the application of the High-wage Jobs Tax Credit; and extends the credit for five years. (May affect public schools)
- S 539a REMOTE SELLERS GROSS RECEIPTS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Smith* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to require remote sellers to pay the gross receipts tax effective July 1, 2013. (May affect public schools)
- S 540 FOOD & MEDICAL TAX HOLD HARMLESS PROVISIONS, *Sen. Smith* — amends the Tax Administration Act to eliminate the food and medical hold harmless provisions over a 10-year period and allows municipalities and counties the discretion to impose a gross receipts tax through an ordinance that does not provide certain deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act. (May affect public schools)
- S 542 RURAL INVESTMENT INCOME TAX CREDIT, *Sen. Campos* — amends the Tax Administration Act and adds a new section of the Income Tax Act to create the Rural Investment Income Tax Credit. (May affect public schools)
- *S 545 MANUFACTURING SINGLE SALES TAX FACTOR, *Sen. Ivey-Soto* — amends the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act to phase in over five years the use of a single sales factor by taxpayers whose principal business activity is manufacturing; excludes certain sales from being apportioned as sales in New Mexico; provides a definition of “manufacturing” for purposes of the deduction of receipts from sales to manufacturers; requires exports of manufactured products; clarifies application of the High-wage Jobs Tax Credit; defines “benefits” and “wages”; and extends the credit for five years. (May affect public schools) [Related to H 507, S 319, and S 508]
- S 549 TAXATION OF INTANGIBLE SALES, *Sen. Wirth* — amends the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act to determine in-state sales of intangibles and services based on market sourcing rather than cost of performance. (May affect public schools)
- S 557a RURAL JOB TAX CREDIT DEFINITIONS (**Passed S**), *Sen. Leavell* — amends state law to clarify the application of the Rural Jobs Tax Credit; provides a purpose for the Rural Jobs Tax Credit; and defines “wages.” (May affect public schools)
- S 560 TAX EXPANDED NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYOVER, *Sen. C. Sanchez* — amends and adds a section of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to provide for an expanded net operating loss carryover period for net operating losses incurred in the 2010 taxable year and subsequent taxable years. (May affect public schools)
- S 561 GROSS RECEIPTS MANUFACTURING DEFINITIONS, *Sen. Sapien* — amends the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act to provide definitions of “consumed,” “manufacturing,” “qualified business,” and “tangible personal property” for purposes of the deduction of gross receipts from sales to manufacturers. (May affect public schools)

- S 562 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PENSION INVESTMENT PLAN, *Sen. Sapien* — amends and adds multiple sections of the Public Employees Retirement Act to create the Pension Investment Plan that provides for certain retirees to work for an affiliated public employer while investing their pension benefit in the Pension Investment Plan; provides that a participant in the Pension Investment Plan and the affiliated public employer make the required contributions; increases employee and employer contribution rates; and sets a service fee.
- S 566 EFFICIENT COMMERCIAL BUILDING TAX CREDITS, *Sen. Sapien* — adds a new section of the Income Tax Act to create efficient commercial building tax credits for taxpayers and corporations that construct or renovate a building to make it efficient on or after July 1, 2014 and prior to July 1, 2019, and establishes a tax credit of \$1.80 per square foot of qualified building floor area. (May affect public schools)
- S 568 FOREIGN SOURCE DIVIDENDS AS CORPORATE INCOME, *Sen. Munoz* — creates a new section of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act to exempt foreign source dividends from a corporation’s base income beginning on or after January 1, 2014. (May affect public schools)
- S 636 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS ACT, *Sen. Keller* — creates the Public-Private
CS/S 636 Partnerships Act; allows state and certain local governments to enter into long-term partnerships with private sector partners to facilitate public projects; provides powers and duties; allows for the issuance of revenue bonds; and exempts income from these bonds from all taxation by the state or any political subdivision of the state; and prescribes penalties. (May affect public schools) [Similar to CS/CS/H 405]

SENATE JOINT MEMORIALS

- SJM 1 FAMILY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE TASK FORCE (**Passed S**), *Sen. Rue* — requests the continuation of the statewide task force to assess and recommend policy options to address family-friendly workplaces for New Mexico women and families. (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) (May affect public schools) [Related to S 78]
- SJM 2 **NM SPEECH-LANGUAGE & HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY [SGND]**, *Sen. Papen* — declares March 1, 2013 as “New Mexico Speech Language and Hearing Association Day” in the Senate.
- SJM 3 **“BETTER HEARING & SPEECH MONTH,” [SGND]** *Sen. Papen* — requests that the Governor designate the month of May as “Better Hearing and Speech Month.”
- SJM 14 STUDY NEW APPROACHES TO EDUCATION REFORM, *Sen. Sharer* — requests that the New Mexico Legislative Council name a task force to study a new approach to public education reform that focuses on trifurcated curricula and diplomas, funds public schools to meet the various needs of students, and provides local control over public schools; and that the task force report its findings and recommendations to the First Session of the Fifty-second Legislature.

PUBLIC SCHOOL-RELATED LEGISLATION
51ST LEGISLATURE, 1ST Regular SESSION, 2013

- SJM 24 EXAMINE HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH CURRICULUM, *Sen. Lopez* — requests that the LESC, in conjunction with the Public Education Department (PED) and the Department of Health (DOH), appoint a work group to examine the New Mexico high school health curriculum for its effectiveness and report the results of the study and any recommendations to the LESC, the Governor, PED, and DOH before the beginning of the 2014 legislative session.
- SJM 25 CONSIDER EDUCATION FOR ALL ACT OF 2011 (**Passed S**), *Sen. O'Neill / Rep. Gentry* — requests that the members of the New Mexico Congressional Delegation consider and support the Education for All Act of 2011 and any successors in future US congressional sessions, as such bills may be renamed.
- SJM 34a STUDY A-F SCHOOL GRADING SYSTEM (**Passed S**), *Sen. Morales* — requests that the LESC convene a work group that includes representatives of the Public Education Department, teachers, local school superintendents, charter schools, and Native American and Hispanic communities, to study the A-F School Grading System and report its findings and recommendations to the LESC by October 1, 2013.
- SJM 47 USE APPROVING AGENCIES FOR VETERAN BILLS, *Sen. Burt* — requests that the New Mexico Congressional Delegation utilize the New Mexico State Approving Agency and the National Association of State Approving Agencies when legislation is being considered by congress that could affect education benefits for New Mexico veterans. [Identical to HJM 3]
- SJM 51 UNIFORM ACCESS TO CHILDREN’S SERVICES, *Sen. Lopez/Rep. Tripp* — requests that the Secretary of the Children, Youth and Families Department reconvene the steering committee created pursuant to HJM 21 (2012) to develop a detailed plan for implementing its recommendations for realizing certain aims of the Children’s Code and for ensuring that access to children’s services is equitable across the state, and report to the appropriate interim legislative committee by December 1, 2013.
- SJM 54 STUDY DROPOUT RATE & SUBSTANCE ABUSE, *Sen. M. Sanchez* — requests that the LESC examine the correlation between secondary school dropout rates and substance abuse during the interim and recommend corrective remedies available for all of the school districts in the state to the 2014 Legislature.
- SJM 56 STUDY TRANSFER OF FEDERAL LANDS, *Sen. Sharer* — requests that the Legislative Finance Committee and appropriate interim committees examine the idea of transferring federal lands to New Mexico, and that the Commissioner of Public Lands pursue the transfer of federal disposal lands to the State Land Office to be held in trust to fund early childhood education and other educational purposes. (May affect public schools) [Identical to SM 93]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- SJR 1a LAND GRANT PERMANENT FUND CHANGES, CA, (**Passed S**) *Sen. Cisneros* — proposes to amend Article 12, Section 7 of the Constitution of New Mexico to preserve the Land Grant Permanent Fund by increasing the duty of care and removing the restrictions

on the type of investment that may be made. (For the Investments and Pensions Oversight Committee)

- SJR 2a LIMIT SCHOOL CLASS SIZES, CA, *Sen. Keller* — proposes to amend Article 12 of the Constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to lower class sizes in public schools from school year 2020-2021 through school year 2030-2031 and to allow waivers under certain conditions until school year 2020-2021.
- SJR 3a LAND GRANT FUND BALANCE & DISTRIBUTION, CA, *Sen. M. Sanchez* — proposes to amend Article 12, Section 7 of the Constitution of New Mexico to establish a minimum balance of the Land Grant Permanent Fund to be maintained before any additional distributions are permitted; permanently extends the current 0.5 percent additional annual distribution; and provides an additional 1.5 percent annual distribution from the Permanent School Fund from FY 16 through FY 26 for nonsectarian early childhood education services.
- SJR 4 INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, CA, *Sen. O'Neill* — proposes to amend Article 4 of the Constitution of New Mexico to create an independent redistricting commission to develop redistricting plans for state and congressional offices.
- SJR 6 NO FELONS HOLDING ELECTED OFFICE, CA, *Sen. Munoz* — proposes to amend Section 2, Article 7 of the Constitution of New Mexico to prohibit felons who have been pardoned from holding elective office. (May affect local school boards and the Public Education Commission)
- SJR 10 TRANSFER ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS, CA, *Sen. Morales* — proposes to amend the Constitution of New Mexico to transfer the administration of state elections to a nonpartisan office of elections in the executive branch whose operation is overseen and whose director is appointed by a seven-member independent election commission that annually reports to the Governor and the Legislature on the state of election law and the conduct of elections in the state. (May affect school boards and the Public Education Commission)
- SJR 12 CANDIDATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS, CA, *Sen. Ingle* — proposes a new section of Article 7 of the Constitution of New Mexico to set certain residency requirements for candidates for elective office.

SENATE MEMORIALS

- SM 46 SCHOOL DISTRICT RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS, *Sen. Campos* — requests that the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and the Public Education Department work with school districts to develop plans for renewable energy and energy efficiency programs in school districts with membership of less than 300 students.
- SM 62a STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS, *Sen. Lopez* — requests that New Mexicans establish, respect, and honor a student bill of rights, and that the LESC, in collaboration with the Public Education Department, convene a task force of students and student advocates to prepare a draft student bill of rights, perform a yearly examination of those rights, and make recommendations for legislation.

- SM 63a TOBACCO-FREE COLLEGE CAMPUSES, *Sen. Cervantes* — requests that the governing bodies of every public postsecondary educational institution in New Mexico implement a tobacco-free campus policy effective July 1, 2014.
- SM 72 TRUANCY & DROPOUT PREVENTION TASK FORCE (Passed S)**, *Sen. Kernan* — requests that the University of New Mexico Center for Education Policy Research appoint a truancy and dropout prevention task force that includes representatives from local school districts, the LESC, the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC), and the Children, Youth and Families Department, as an initiative to develop recommendations for preventing truancy and early withdrawal from school; and requests that the task force report its findings and recommendations to the LESC and the LFC no later than November 30, 2014.
- SM 81 STUDY 3RD GRADE / COLLEGE STUDENT MENTORING, *Sen. Lopez* — requests that the LESC, in cooperation with the Public Education Department and the Higher Education Department, study the feasibility of establishing a program for college students to mentor third grade students in reading, and report the results of the study and make recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor before the 2014 legislative session.
- SM 85 SCHOOL LEADER LICENSURE & EVALUATION, *Sen. M. Sanchez* — encourages the Public Education Department to evaluate school leaders using a highly objective uniform state standard of evaluation that uses criteria measurements and ensures highly qualified public school leaders.
- SM 86 SCHOOL POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SYSTEMS, *Sen. M. Sanchez* — encourages the Public Education Department to establish and provide support for school-wide positive behavior intervention support systems in public schools.
- SM 87 SCHOOL PARENT ENGAGEMENT OFFICE, *Sen. M. Sanchez* — encourages the Public Education Department to establish a Parent Engagement Office to maximize family engagement in public schools.
- SM 88 SCHOOL & DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD, *Sen. M. Sanchez* — requests that the Public Education Department (PED) develop a standardized public school accountability report card and a school district accountability report card to provide accurate and timely data in a statewide accountability report to be posted on PED's website.
- SM 93 STUDY TRANSFER OF FEDERAL LANDS, *Sen. Sharer* — requests that the Legislative Finance Committee and appropriate interim committees examine the idea of transferring federal lands to New Mexico, and that the Commissioner of Public Lands pursue the transfer of federal disposal lands to the State Land Office to be held in trust to fund early childhood education and other educational purposes. (May affect public schools) [Identical to SJM 56]
- SM 96 STUDY AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, *Sen. Shendo* — requests that a 15-member task force that includes a representative of the LESC be convened to study the creation of a higher education scholarship for American Indian students funded with 10 percent of the state's share of the tribes' gaming revenues.