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REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT AN
APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM BODY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY
OF A VOUCHER PLAN FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, kindergarten programs in both public and
private schools are essential for the preparation of children
to enter the primary school grades; and

WHEREAS, a voucher program for kindergartens would
assure that parents would have a variety of opportunities
available for their children's initial learning experience;
and

WHEREAS, insufficient information is available at this
time concerning successful kindergarten voucher programs in
other states and that information together with data on
existing kindergarten opportunities in New Mexico would
enable the development of an appropriate legislative proposal
to implement a kindergarten voucher program;

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