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SENATE BILL 374

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; CHANGING HOME SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-1-2.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985, Chapter 21, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1993, Chapter 62, Section 2 and also by Laws 1993, Chapter 226, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-1-2.1. HOME SCHOOL--REQUIREMENTS. -- Any person operating or intending to operate a home school shall:

A. within thirty days of its establishment, notify ~~[the superintendent of schools of the school district in which the person is a resident of the establishment of a home school within thirty days of its establishment and notify the superintendent of schools of the school district on or before April 1 of each subsequent year of operation]~~ in writing the

underscored material = new
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1 administration of the school district from which the home
2 school is drawing students;

3 B. maintain records of student [~~attendance and~~]
4 ~~disease immunization [and furnish such records to the~~
5 ~~superintendent of schools of the school district]~~ or a waiver
6 of that requirement; and

7 C. provide instruction by a person possessing at
8 least a high school diploma or its equivalent [~~and~~

9 ~~D. test students annually to assess student~~
10 ~~achievement according to the statewide and local school~~
11 ~~district testing programs as determined by the state~~
12 ~~superintendent. The home school child shall take such~~
13 ~~achievement tests at a time and place and in a manner~~
14 ~~consistent with the procedures established by the state~~
15 ~~superintendent]. "~~