

**A JOINT MEMORIAL**

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO  
MONITOR THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATEWIDE  
READING INITIATIVE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL READING PROFICIENCY  
FUND.**

**WHEREAS, the second special session of the forty-fourth  
legislature enacted into law the statewide reading  
initiative; and**

**WHEREAS, the second special session of the forty-fourth  
legislature also created the public school reading  
proficiency fund; and**

**WHEREAS, the legislative intent of the initiative and  
the fund was to improve reading proficiency of students in  
the state; and**

**WHEREAS, both the statewide reading initiative and the  
public school reading proficiency fund are of extreme  
importance in improving the reading proficiency of the  
students in the state; and**

**WHEREAS, the design of the statewide reading initiative  
and the management of the public school reading proficiency  
fund to support the reading initiative are administered by  
the state department of public education;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study**

committee be requested to monitor the state department of public education's design and implementation of the statewide reading initiative and the management of the public school reading proficiency fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the chair of the legislative education study committee and the superintendent of public instruction.