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**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 87**  
**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**  
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**A JOINT MEMORIAL**  
**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW**  
**AND RECOMMEND A METHOD TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
**IN WHICH HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED AND ATTENDING.**

**WHEREAS, approximately six thousand students are home schooled in New Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, many of those students are enrolled part-time in public schools in their neighborhoods in order to take advantage of classes that public schools are better suited to offer; and**

**WHEREAS, the enrollment of a home school student on a less than part-time basis in a public school does not generate funding for the school district under the state's school equalization guarantee; and**

**WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that school**

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1 districts be equitably funded for the number of students that  
2 they are serving;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study  
5 committee be requested to study how school districts could be  
6 funded for educating home school students enrolled in public  
7 schools and report its recommendations to the second session  
8 of the forty-fifth legislature; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
10 transmitted to the director of the legislative education study  
11 committee.