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**HOUSE BILL 311**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE INDEX  
FOR PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT ASSIGNED TO AN INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM  
OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT; REQUIRING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
EDUCATION TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE LEGISLATURE.**

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

**Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION-- CLASSIFIED STAFF  
TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE INDEX-- DEVELOPMENT-- STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC EDUCATION. --**

**A. The state department of public education shall  
develop a classified staff training and experience index to be  
presented to and reviewed by the appropriate legislative  
interim committee prior to November 1, 2002.**

**B. For the purpose of calculating the classified**

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1 staff training and experience index, the following definitions  
2 and limitations shall apply:

3 (1) "classified staff" means personnel not  
4 assigned to an instructional program of the school district;

5 (2) the number of classified staff to be  
6 counted in calculating the classified staff training and  
7 experience index is the actual number of full-time-equivalent  
8 classified staff on the October payroll;

9 (3) the number of years of experience to be  
10 used in calculating the classified staff training and  
11 experience index is that number of years of experience allowed  
12 for salary increment purposes on the salary schedule of the  
13 school district; and

14 (4) the training and academic degree  
15 component to be used in calculating the classified staff  
16 training and experience index is the training and additional  
17 degrees allowed for salary increment purposes of the salary  
18 schedule of the school district.