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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA TO  
BE ALIGNED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NECESSARY FOR WORK  
AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION; REQUIRING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
EXAMINATIONS TO BE ALIGNED WITH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS AND  
PLACEMENT INTO COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 22, Article 13 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA-- GRADUATION  
EXAMINATIONS-- ALIGNMENT. --

A. High school curricula shall be aligned with the  
knowledge and skills necessary for work and post-secondary  
education.

B. High school graduation examinations shall be

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1 aligned with state college admissions and placement into  
2 college-level courses.

3 C. The department of education shall collaborate  
4 with the commission on higher education in aligning high  
5 school graduation examinations with the tests used for college  
6 admissions and for placement into college-level courses. "

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