

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE EVALUATE
ALBUQUERQUE TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

WHEREAS, state law bases the formation of technical and vocational institute
districts and the qualifications of electors therein on the composition of existing school
districts; and

WHEREAS, the current boundary of the Albuquerque technical-vocational
institute district essentially bisects the city of Rio Rancho; and

WHEREAS, services offered by the Albuquerque technical-vocational institute
in the city of Rio Rancho are, at best, limited; and

WHEREAS, when an Albuquerque technical-vocational institute board position
was vacated by a Rio Rancho resident, the board failed to fill the vacancy with a
qualified Rio Rancho resident; and

WHEREAS, when the Albuquerque technical-vocational institute had the
opportunity to build a new campus in Rio Rancho, the board chose to build outside of
the Rio Rancho city limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study committee be asked to
study the boundary of the Albuquerque technical-vocational institute district and to
recommend whether the boundary should be adjusted to include all of the city of Rio
Rancho and whether a citizen of Rio Rancho should be appointed to a seat on the
governing board of Albuquerque technical-vocational institute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be delivered to the

H
J
M
9
3
P
a
g
e
1

legislative education study committee, the governing board of the Albuquerque
technical-vocational institute and the Rio Rancho city administrator.

H
J
M

9
3
P
a
g
e

2