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AN ACT

RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL; REQUIRING HISPANIC AND
NATIVE AMERICAN MATERIALS FOR A PERCENTAGE OF INSTRUCTIONAL
MATERIAL APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

Section 1. Section 22-15-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
Chapter 16, Section 212, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-15-8. MULTIPLE LIST--SELECTION. --

A. The state board shall adopt a multiple list
to be made available to students pursuant to the
Instructional Material Law. At least ten percent of
instructional material on the multiple list concerning
language arts and social studies shall contain material that
is relevant to the cultures, languages, history and
experiences of multi-ethnic students. The state board shall
ensure that parents and other community members are involved
in the adoption process at the state level.

B. Pursuant to the provisions of the
Instructional Material Law, each school district, state
institution, private school as agent or adult basic
education center may select instructional material for the
use of its students from the multiple list adopted by the
state board. Local school boards shall give written notice
to parents and other community members and shall invite

