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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION SEEK ADEQUATE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR TRIBAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES WHEN LOW-INCOME HOUSING IS BUILT ON TRIBAL LANDS.

WHEREAS, the federal housing and urban development fund is used to construct low-income housing units on pueblo, tribal and national trust lands in rural and urban communities; and

WHEREAS, those units begin to draw increased populations to the pueblo, tribal and national trust lands; and

WHEREAS, the increased populations drawn to the units also put pressure on local schools as populations increase on pueblo, tribal and national trust lands; and

WHEREAS, school districts are sometimes unable to respond adequately to increased demands for teachers and educational

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1 services created by increased numbers of students; and

2 WHEREAS, federal housing and urban development money
3 currently is not available to minimize the local impact of
4 federal housing expansion on pueblo, tribal and national trust
5 lands; and

6 WHEREAS, federal money should be made available to states
7 when such low-income housing has an impact on local schools;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that members of the New Mexico
10 congressional delegation seek adequate funding from the federal
11 housing and urban development department to ensure that tribal
12 and public school facilities are able to offset expenses
13 associated with increased populations in low-income housing
14 units on pueblo, tribal and national trust lands; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the members of the New Mexico congressional
17 delegation.