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HOUSE BILL 67

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ACADEMIC CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS BASED ON THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS; REQUIRING THE MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION; REQUIRING REPORTING.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-2C-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 153, Section 12) is amended to read:

"22-2C-3. ACADEMIC CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS--  
[STATE BOARD] DEPARTMENT POWERS AND DUTIES.--

A. The [state board] department shall adopt academic content and performance standards for grades one through twelve in the following areas:

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- 1 (1) mathematics;
- 2 (2) reading and language arts;
- 3 (3) science; and
- 4 (4) social studies.

5 B. By August 31, 2013, the department shall adopt  
6 academic content and performance standards in the area of  
7 science based on the framework of the next generation science  
8 standards developed by the national research council of the  
9 national academy of sciences, the national science teachers  
10 association, the American association for the advancement of  
11 science and achieve. By July 31, 2014, the department shall:

12 (1) develop a plan to implement the academic  
13 content and performance standards pursuant to this subsection  
14 beginning in the 2015-2016 school year; and

15 (2) adopt and promulgate rules and report on  
16 the academic content and performance standards pursuant to this  
17 subsection and the implementation plan to the legislative  
18 education study committee.

19 [~~B.~~] C. The [~~state board~~] department may adopt  
20 content and performance standards in other subject areas.

21 [~~G.~~] D. Academic content and performance standards  
22 shall be sufficiently academically challenging to meet or  
23 exceed federal requirements.

24 [~~D.~~] E. The department shall measure the  
25 performance of every public school in New Mexico. Public

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1 schools achieving the greatest improvement in adequate yearly  
2 progress shall be eligible for supplemental incentive funding.  
3 The [~~state board~~] department shall establish the corrective  
4 actions and interventions necessary for public schools that do  
5 not achieve adequate yearly progress."

6 SECTION 2. Section 22-15E-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,  
7 Chapter 44, Section 5 and Laws 2007, Chapter 239, Section 5) is  
8 amended to read:

9 "22-15E-5. COUNCIL DUTIES.--The council shall:

10 A. advise the bureau on implementation of the  
11 bureau's duties pursuant to the Mathematics and Science  
12 Education Act;

13 B. make recommendations to the bureau and the  
14 department regarding the statewide strategic plan for improving  
15 mathematics and science education and advise on its  
16 implementation and incorporation into the department's five-  
17 year strategic plan for public elementary and secondary  
18 education in the state;

19 C. make recommendations to and advise the bureau,  
20 the department and the legislature on the best practices for  
21 the department's implementation of academic content and  
22 performance standards in the area of science pursuant to  
23 Section 22-2C-3 NMSA 1978 and to advise the department during  
24 the implementation;

25 [~~G.~~] D. advise the bureau, the department and the

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1 legislature regarding appropriations for mathematics and  
2 science education, administration, resources and services,  
3 including programs for public school students and staff;

4 ~~[D-]~~ E. work with the bureau to determine the need  
5 for improvement in mathematics and science achievement of  
6 public school students and make recommendations to the  
7 department on how to meet these needs; and

8 ~~[E-]~~ F. produce an annual report on public  
9 elementary and secondary mathematics and science student  
10 achievement to be submitted to the department, the governor and  
11 the legislature no later than November 30 of each year."