

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE BUREAU OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND THE ARROWHEAD CENTER AT NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO ALIGN THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDED TO NEW MEXICO STUDENTS TO THE TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE IN THE STATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico schools prepare students for a wide array of jobs and careers; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico businesses are constantly seeking employees of the highest caliber; and

WHEREAS, the economic development department is working hard to grow the economy in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the public education department is looking for the best ways to teach and to incentivize learning in schools; and

WHEREAS, the workforce solutions department is committed to improving the jobs outlook in the state; and

WHEREAS, both the bureau of business and economic research at the university of New Mexico and the arrowhead center at New Mexico state university have expertise in combining educational initiatives with economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, there is a golden opportunity to coordinate efforts to align the education and training provided to students to the types of employment available in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the economic development department, the workforce solutions department, the public education department, the bureau of business and economic research at the university of New Mexico and the arrowhead center at New Mexico state university be requested to coordinate efforts to align the education and training provided to New Mexico students to the types of employment available in the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of economic development, the secretary of workforce solutions, the secretary of public education and the boards of regents of the university of New Mexico and New Mexico state university.