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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

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1 the best ways to teach and to incentivize learning in schools;  
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3 WHEREAS, the workforce solutions department is committed  
4 to improving the jobs outlook in the state; and

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

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

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

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

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