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SENATE MEMORIAL 56

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014**

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING LOS ALAMOS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR RECEIVING AN  
ADVANCED PLACEMENT COLLEGE BOARD HONOR ROLL AWARD.

WHEREAS, four hundred seventy-seven school districts  
across the United States and Canada are being honored for  
increasing access to advanced placement coursework while  
simultaneously maintaining, or increasing, the percentage of  
students earning scores of three or higher in advanced  
placement exams; and

WHEREAS, reaching these goals indicates that these school  
districts are successfully identifying motivated, academically  
prepared students who are likely to benefit from rigorous  
advanced placement coursework; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos public school district was included on  
the fourth annual advanced placement district honor roll, which

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1 is based on the examination of three years of data, from 2011  
2 to 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, criteria for receiving the award include  
4 increasing participation and access to advanced placement  
5 courses; increasing, or maintaining, the percentage of exams  
6 taken by African American, Hispanic/Latino and American Indian  
7 and Alaskan Indian Native students; and improving performance  
8 levels when comparing the percentage of students in 2013  
9 scoring a three or higher to that of students in 2011; and

10 WHEREAS, Los Alamos public school district is the first  
11 school district in New Mexico to receive this distinction; and

12 WHEREAS, Los Alamos public school district will be honored  
13 for its distinction on February 4, 2014 at a ceremony to be  
14 held at the state capitol;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
16 OF NEW MEXICO that Los Alamos public school district be  
17 recognized for its accomplishment for being placed on the  
18 fourth annual advanced placement district honor roll; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
20 transmitted to the superintendent of Los Alamos public school  
21 district.