

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 263

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

AN ACT

RELATING TO AUDITS; REQUIRING AUDITS OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONCERNING TEACHER EVALUATIONS
AND MERIT PAY AND THE A-B-C-D-F SCHOOLS RATING ACT.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
enacted to read:

"~~NEW MATERIAL~~ AUDITS--TEACHER EVALUATIONS, MERIT PAY AND
SCHOOL RATINGS.--

A. Audits of teacher evaluations and merit pay and
school ratings pursuant to the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act
shall be conducted in accordance with the Audit Act and rules
adopted in accordance with that act.

B. The audits shall test the:

(1) soundness of programmatic designs and the

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- 1 formulas used to calculate teacher quality and pay;
- 2 (2) selection of teachers to receive merit
- 3 pay;
- 4 (3) performance grades issued to public
- 5 schools; and
- 6 (4) accuracy of data relied on and the
- 7 calculations used to evaluate people, salary increases and
- 8 public schools."

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