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AN ACT

RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE; CREATING THE TEACHING ALIGNMENT
STUDY TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE MISALIGNMENT BETWEEN STATE-
SUPPORTED TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND THE TEACHER
LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND THE MISALIGNMENT BETWEEN PREPARATION
PROGRAMS AND EXISTING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS AND STUDENT LEARNING
EXPECTATIONS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

**SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--TEACHING ALIGNMENT STUDY
TASK FORCE--MEMBERS--APPOINTMENT--DUTIES--STAFF.--**

A. The "teaching alignment study task force" is
created. The task force shall function from the date of its
appointment until December 1 prior to the first session of the
fifty-fourth legislative session.

B. The legislative education study committee shall

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1 appoint the task force members and designate the chairperson,
2 who shall be a legislative education study committee member,
3 and vice chairperson. Members of the task force shall include
4 legislative education study committee members, public school
5 teachers, school principals, local superintendents and
6 representatives of the professional licensure bureau of the
7 public education department and state university undergraduate
8 colleges of education. Vacancies on the task force may be
9 filled by appointment by the legislative education study
10 committee, or the legislative education study committee may
11 reduce the size of the task force by not making replacement
12 appointments.

13 C. Members who are not state employees or otherwise
14 reimbursed for per diem and mileage expenses are entitled to
15 per diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage
16 Act and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or
17 allowance.

18 D. Staff for the task force shall be provided by
19 the legislative education study committee.

20 E. The task force shall study the misalignment
21 between state-supported teacher preparation programs and the
22 teacher licensure examination and misalignment between state-
23 supported teacher preparation programs and existing school
24 environments and student learning expectations.

25 F. The task force shall report its findings and

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1 recommendations to the legislative education study committee,
2 the governor and the deans of the colleges of education and the
3 presidents of the state universities by December 1, 2018.

4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty-five thousand dollars
5 (\$25,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
6 legislative education study committee for expenditure in fiscal
7 year 2019 to pay the expenses and staffing of the teaching
8 alignment study task force. Any unexpended or unencumbered
9 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2019 shall revert
10 to the general fund.

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