

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 391

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT TO AUTHORIZE A DIPLOMA PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WHO HAVE
NOT GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

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] DEPARTMENT-ISSUED DIPLOMAS.--The
department shall authorize a diploma program that results in a
diploma award by the department for adults who have not
graduated from high school but who want a program that:

A. documents their educational attainment through
college and career readiness standards;

B. assesses high school-level skills in applied
life and work contexts; and

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