

April 9, 2021

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 16

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and  
Members of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

I have decided to veto House Bill 25 (“HB 25”), which would have expanded the scope of work of the Legislative Education Study Committee to include the study of postsecondary education in New Mexico. However, the New Mexico Higher Education Department and New Mexico’s higher education institutions already report to the Legislative Finance Committee on the subject of postsecondary education. Requiring another legislative committee to study the same subject is not the best use of the State’s resources.

For these reasons, and pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution, I have vetoed HOUSE BILL 25, enacted by the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, First Session.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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