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**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE  
FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A WATER CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT  
CURRICULUM TO BE INCORPORATED INTO MULTIPLE SUBJECTS IN  
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, water is necessary for humans to flourish, and  
conservation and management of water resources are essential to  
any thriving society; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico faces significant challenges with  
water conservation and management that threaten the state's  
economy, including the agriculture industry; and

WHEREAS, water conservation and management hold cultural  
and spiritual significance for many of New Mexico's diverse  
communities; and

WHEREAS, educating students about water conservation and

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1 management will prepare the next generation of New Mexico  
2 residents to solve the state's water challenges and will also  
3 connect students with the state's rich, historic traditions;  
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5 WHEREAS, the principles of water conservation and  
6 management can be integrated across multiple subjects to  
7 provide for a holistic and engaging learning experience for  
8 students from all backgrounds and with varied interests;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
10 OF NEW MEXICO that the public education department be requested  
11 to study the feasibility of developing a water conservation and  
12 management curriculum for kindergarten through twelfth grade;  
13 and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the public education  
15 department be requested to focus its study on ways to  
16 incorporate a water conservation and management curriculum into  
17 other subjects, including math, science and history; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the public education  
19 department be requested to publish the findings, conclusions  
20 and recommendations from the study in a report and present the  
21 report to the legislative education study committee on or  
22 before December 1, 2025; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
24 transmitted to the secretary of public education and the  
25 legislative education study committee.

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