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HOUSE BILL 83

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

VINCE MARTINEZ

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; CREATING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION STRATEGIC
PLANNING TEAM; PRESCRIBING POWERS AND DUTIES; ENACTING THE
STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION ACT; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. -- This act may be cited as the
"Strategic Planning for Public Education Act".

Section 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. --

A. The legislature finds that New Mexico has been
involved in multiple restructuring and systemic change
initiatives to improve the elementary and secondary educational
system and that a comprehensive framework for education that can
sustain targeted goals and objectives is necessary for long-term
support from all branches of government and the public.

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1 B. The legislature finds that a comprehensive
2 elementary and secondary education framework can be established
3 through a strategic planning process that provides the
4 opportunity for all branches of government and the public to
5 reach consensus about the purpose of schooling and to
6 concentrate all efforts, resources, activities and energies
7 toward maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of the
8 educational system to best prepare New Mexico's students for the
9 future.

10 C. It is the purpose of the Strategic Planning for
11 Public Education Act to:

12 (1) develop a statewide strategic plan for
13 public school education that provides a well-defined vision and
14 articulated steps to achieve national preeminence in education;

15 (2) gain statewide consensus by encouraging the
16 governor's office and related state agencies, the legislature,
17 the state board of education, the state department of public
18 education, local boards of education, school personnel, parents,
19 students, the business community and each school district's
20 community to work together toward the common goal of improving
21 educational opportunities and performance of all New Mexico's
22 children and youth; and

23 (3) develop a plan to coordinate the state-
24 level planning cycle with the budgeting cycle to ensure that the
25 strategic plan drives state-level funding decisions.

1 Section 3. PUBLIC EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM --

2 A. There is created a "public education strategic
3 planning team", which shall function from the date of its
4 appointment until December 31, 1996.

5 B. The public education strategic planning team
6 shall be composed of thirty members representative of the
7 different geographical areas of the state and reflective of the
8 diverse population of the state and shall be appointed as
9 follows:

10 (1) two members from the house of
11 representatives, one from each party, appointed by the speaker
12 of the house;

13 (2) two members from the senate, one from each
14 party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;

15 (3) two members from the state board of
16 education appointed by the president of the state board of
17 education;

18 (4) three members appointed by the governor
19 from the executive branch, of whom one shall be from the
20 children, youth and families department and one of whom shall be
21 from the department of health;

22 (5) nine members from the educational system
23 who shall include a local school board member, a superintendent,
24 a principal, a student, a classified staff member, a
25 representative from higher education and three teachers

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1 appointed jointly by the governor, the speaker of the house, the
2 president pro tempore of the senate and the president of the
3 state board of education; and

4 (6) twelve members of the public who shall
5 include parents and members of the business community appointed
6 jointly by the governor, the speaker of the house, the
7 president pro tempore of the senate and the president of the
8 state board of education.

9 B. The legislative education study committee shall
10 solicit recommendations from the public and organizations
11 representative of the categories specified in Paragraphs (5) and
12 (6) of Subsection A of this section to compile a list of names
13 from each of the categories listed. The governor, the speaker
14 of the house, the president pro tempore of the senate and the
15 president of the state board of education shall jointly appoint
16 the members from the educational system and members of the
17 public from the list provided by the legislative education study
18 committee.

19 C. Appointed members of the public education
20 strategic planning team shall be reimbursed as provided in the
21 Per Diem and Mileage Act and shall receive no other
22 compensation, perquisite or allowance.

23 Section 4. DUTIES. --

24 A. The public education strategic planning team
25 shall:

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1 (1) develop and reach consensus on a statewide
2 strategic plan for New Mexico public schools that makes New
3 Mexico preeminent in education in the nation. The plan shall
4 include the development of a mission statement focused on
5 objectives and strategies that may include issues such as
6 professional development, accountability and resource planning;

7 (2) review and approve action plans to ensure
8 that each action plan is aligned with the vision and goals of
9 the statewide strategic plan and clearly delineates timelines,
10 expected outcomes and parties responsible for carrying out the
11 action plans;

12 (3) develop a consensus-building strategy to
13 inform the public and develop consensus among New Mexicans about
14 the strategic plan; and

15 (4) develop and recommend a schedule of
16 implementation for the strategies and action plans that includes
17 a program budgeting system having a year-by-year cost projection
18 for implementing the plans.

19 B. In developing the statewide strategic plan, the
20 public education strategic planning team shall allow for the
21 autonomy of local districts and shall take into account existing
22 initiatives that the state has been involved in, including the
23 legislative education study committee's initiatives, the state
24 board of education's consolidating initiatives for tomorrow's
25 education, school-to-work and other state agency initiatives and

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1 state and local district initiatives.

2 Section 5. REPORT.--The public education strategic
3 planning team shall make a report of its findings and
4 recommendations to the first session of the forty-third
5 legislature regarding necessary legislation to begin
6 implementation of the statewide strategic plan, including in its
7 recommendations a plan for annual updates of the strategic
8 statewide plan on ways to coordinate the planning cycle with the
9 budgeting cycle to ensure that the strategic plan drives state
10 funding decisions; to assess progress as measured by the
11 strategies and action plans; and to make modifications and
12 adjustments to the statewide strategic plan. The report of
13 findings and recommendations shall be made available to the
14 speaker of the house, the president pro tempore of the senate,
15 the legislative education study committee, the governor and the
16 state board of education no later than November 15, 1996.

17 Section 6. STAFF.--The staff for the public education
18 strategic planning team and action teams shall be provided by
19 the legislative education study committee, the governor's office
20 and the state board of education. The staff shall be
21 responsible for compilation of current education data and
22 information for review and use by the planning teams,
23 coordination of meetings and overall management of the project.
24 The legislative education study committee in cooperation with
25 the state board of education and the governor's office shall

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1 coordinate the project. The legislative education study
2 committee, in consultation with the state board of education and
3 the governor's office, may contract for strategic planning
4 assistance.

5 Section 7. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars
6 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
7 legislative education study committee for expenditure in fiscal
8 years 1996 and 1997 for the purpose of carrying out the
9 provisions of the Strategic Planning for Public Education Act.
10 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
11 fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.

12 Section 8. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
13 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

January 24, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 83

has had it under consideration and finds same to be
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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4 The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 9

6 Excused: Lujan, Nicely, Pederson, Rodella, J. G. Taylor,

7 S. Williams

8 Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 2, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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Yes: 8

Excused: Gonzales, McSherry, Trujillo

Absent: Nicely

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 5, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 83

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 13 and 14, strike "MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION;".
2. On page 7, strike Section 7 in its entirety.
3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

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Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 17 For 0 Against
Yes: 17
Excused: Buffett
Absent: none

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 10, 1996

Mr. President:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 83, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlos R. Cisneros, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

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Yes: 6

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Excused: Carraro, Duran, Lyons, Scott

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Absent: None

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