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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 60

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

INTRODUCED BY

RICHARD T. (DICK) KNOWLES

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TASK FORCE BE CREATED TO
CONDUCT A STUDY OF EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN JUVENILE
JUSTICE PROGRAMS OR FACILITIES IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, there are children attending the public school
system who become involved with the juvenile justice system and
who may be adjudicated delinquent or found to be a member of a
family in need of service; and

WHEREAS, these children may be committed to the children,
youth and families department for care and rehabilitation and
placed in a department facility or program and are no longer in
the public school system during their period of commitment but
may return to the public schools after this period; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the educational needs of these
children is necessary, including special educational needs and

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1 the need for alternative educational programs designed to offer
2 variations of traditional instructional programs; and

3 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the legislature that state
4 funds for education of these children be expended in the most
5 effective manner to meet their educational needs and that local
6 school districts, the state department of public education and
7 the children, youth and families department cooperate in order
8 to provide appropriate educational curricula and related
9 services to students in a children, youth and families
10 department program;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that local school districts, the state
13 department of public education and the children, youth and
14 families department cooperatively establish a task force to
15 conduct a study of the educational needs of these children and
16 the most effective manner of providing and funding appropriate
17 educational services for this population of children; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study address existing
19 educational services being provided to this population of
20 children; identify educational needs of these children and gaps
21 in current services; identify the numbers of such youth,
22 including the categories of delinquent, youthful offender and
23 children from families in need of services; describe the types
24 of alternative educational settings that may be desirable and
25 explore the best mechanism for financing these educational

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1 services; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the interdisciplinary task
3 force report its findings and recommendations for legislation,
4 if any, to the appropriate interim legislative committee by
5 December 1, 1996 for development of enabling legislation to be
6 presented to the first session of the forty-third legislature;
7 and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the secretary of children, youth and families,
10 the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of
11 education and all local school districts.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

Adopted _____

Not Adopted _____

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4 The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 9

6 Excused: Knowles, Lujan, Nicely, Ryan, J. G. Taylor, Wallach

7 Absent: None

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FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 11, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gary K. King, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Baca, Charley, Dolliver, Vigil

Absent: None

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