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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 21

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

INTRODUCED BY
GLORIA HOWES

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE
THE NEED FOR A GRADUATE CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
GALLUP BRANCH.

WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico Gallup branch confers
mostly two-year educational degrees on its students; and

WHEREAS, there are many graduates on the Navajo nation and
in surrounding communities who have baccalaureate degrees and
would like to further their educations; and

WHEREAS, if they were to go to the closest university for
upper division and graduate study education, which is in
Albuquerque, it would totally disrupt family and work life and
deplete family financial resources; and

WHEREAS, for these people, educational relocation is not an

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1 option; and

2 WHEREAS, the graduate center at the Gallup branch would not
3 compete with services provided by the university of New Mexico
4 campus in Albuquerque; and

5 WHEREAS, the Gallup branch would service both graduate as
6 well as upper division, bachelor-level programs; and

7 WHEREAS, the Navajo nation, Zuni pueblo, Gallup and
8 surrounding communities support the establishment of an upper
9 division and graduate center at the Gallup branch of the
10 university of New Mexico;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education be
13 requested to conduct a feasibility study to determine the need
14 for a graduate center at the university of New Mexico Gallup
15 branch; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission on higher
17 education report its findings and recommendations for
18 legislation, if any, to the appropriate interim legislative
19 committee by December 1, 1996; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the commission on higher education.

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS thence referred to the
16 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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19 Respectfully submitted,

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25 Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: EJennings, Wray, Doni sthorpe

Absent: 0

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

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18 1. On page 2, line 11, strike "commission on higher
19 education"

20 and insert in lieu thereof "university of New Mexico".

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22 2. On page 2, line 15 and 16, strike "commission on higher
23 education" and insert in lieu thereof "university of New Mexico".

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25 3. On page 2, line 20, strike "commission on higher
education"

and insert in lieu thereof "university of New Mexico".

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Respectfully submitted,

Carlos R. Cisneros, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Benavides, Duran, Lyons, Scott

Absent: None

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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.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against
Yes: 11
Excused: Dolliver
Absent: None

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