A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 9, SECTION 11 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO INCUR DEBT FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT THROUGH LEASE-PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF OBTAINING APPROVAL OF THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 9, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. Except as provided in Subsection C of this section, no school district shall borrow money except for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings or purchasing or improving school grounds or any combination of these purposes, and in such cases only when the proposition to create the debt has been submitted

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1   to a vote of such qualified electors of the district as are

2   owners of real estate within the school district and a majority

3   of those voting on the question [have] has voted in favor of

4   creating such debt.

5   B. No school district shall ever become indebted in

6   an amount exceeding six percent on the assessed valuation of the

7   taxable property within the school district as shown by the

8   preceding general assessment.

9   C. A school district may create a debt by entering

10   into a lease-purchase arrangement to acquire education

11   technology equipment without submitting the proposition to a

12   vote of the qualified electors of the district, but any debt

13   created is subject to the limitation of Subsection B of this

14   section."

15   Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall

16   be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at

17   the next general election or at any special election prior to

18   that date which may be called for that purpose.

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

January 23, 1996

Mr. President:

Your **RULES 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 **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gloria Howes, Chairman

Adopted_____ Not Adopted_____

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6   The roll call vote was 5 For 2 Against

7   Yes: 5

8   No: Donisthorpe, Wray

9   Excused: EJennings

10   Absent: None

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 1996

Mr. President:

Your **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

has had it under consideration and reports same with

recommendation that it **DO PASS**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Carlos R. Cisneros, Chairman

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3   The roll call vote was _7_ For _1_ Against

4   Yes: 7

5   No: Scott

6   Excused: Duran, Lyons

7   Absent: None

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State of New Mexico
House of Representatives

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 12, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

   Your **VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

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6   The roll call vote was _7_ For _0_ Against

7   Yes: 7

8   Excused: Buffett, Lujan, Nicely, Sanchez, Silva

9   Absent: None

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February 14, 1996

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

Amendment sponsored by Representative Rick Miera

    1.   On page 1, line 12, strike "AUTHORIZE" and insert in lieu thereof "ENHANCE EDUCATION BY AUTHORIZING".

    2.   On page 1, line 12, after "DEBT" insert "WITHOUT AN ELECTION".

    3.   On page 1, line 14, after "ARRANGEMENTS" strike the remainder of the line, strike line 15 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof a period.

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