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44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Mimi Stewart

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING EMPLOYERS TO CONDITION EMPLOYMENT OF TEENAGERS ON SATISFACTORY GRADES.

WHEREAS, it is important for high school students to maintain satisfactory grades and focus on their education so that they will graduate from high school and be well prepared for post-secondary education or jobs; and

WHEREAS, many high school students are employed after school or on weekends to earn money and this takes time away from homework and school pursuits; and

WHEREAS, employers could join parents in supervising the impact of employment on high school students' educational achievement by making the receipt of satisfactory grades a condition of employment for high school students; and

WHEREAS, if high school students with failing grades were

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1 temporarily suspended from employment for a quarter or
2 semester to focus on their classwork and raise their grades,
3 this should enable them to raise their grades satisfactorily
4 and graduate from high school;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it urge
7 employers in the state who employ high school students part-
8 time to base that employment upon the students maintaining
9 satisfactory grades; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
11 given to the association of commerce and industry in New
12 Mexico, to each chamber of commerce in New Mexico and to the
13 superintendent of public instruction for distribution to each
14 school district and parent-teacher association in the state.

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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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.

16 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Rick Miera, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 11 For 2 Against

Yes: 11

No: Dana, Hamilton

Excused: Mi era, Stapleton, Wright

Absent: Burpo

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