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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 6

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

INTRODUCED BY

Linda M Lopez

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO STUDY
ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF STUDENTS FROM
PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DEVELOP AN INTERVENTION PLAN THAT SCHOOL
DISTRICTS MUST FOLLOW PRIOR TO SUSPENDING OR EXPELLING
STUDENTS.**

**WHEREAS, students at risk are usually defined by
researchers as those students likely to have low academic
achievement and, eventually, to drop out of school and enter
the job market as unskilled laborers unprepared for full
citizenship in our highly technological culture; and**

**WHEREAS, research indicates that many students at risk
enter school already lacking in linguistic skills and parental
involvement; therefore, as these students move through the
education system, many drop out and face futures without basic**

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1 skills such as functional literacy; and

2 WHEREAS, suspension and expulsion are used too frequently
3 by some schools as a remedy for aberrant behavior, and those
4 actions do not have any educational benefit; and

5 WHEREAS, it is imperative that students at risk not be
6 denied the benefits of an education;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of public
9 education be requested to study alternatives to suspension and
10 expulsion of students from public schools and develop an
11 intervention plan that school districts follow prior to
12 suspending or expelling students; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the intervention plan include
14 course credit completion, community service and counseling;
15 and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the goal of the intervention
17 plan be to create other options for the development and
18 success of at-risk students; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of
20 public education report its findings and recommendations to
21 the legislative education study committee by October 1999; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the superintendent of public instruction, the
24 state board of education and the legislative education study
25 committee.

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

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16 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Boitano, Gorham, Nava

Absent: None

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 6

Amendment sponsored by Senator Fernando R. Macias

1. On page 2, line 12, after "students" insert "when the severity of the infraction would warrant such an intervention plan".

Fernando R. Macias

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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 6,
as amended,
AMENDMENT sponsored by SENATOR LOPEZ**

1. On page 2, line 2, strike the words "too frequently".

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March 9, 1999

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 6,
as amended,
AMENDMENT sponsored by SENATOR RAWSON**

1. On page 14, line 1, strike the word "must".

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Senator Leonard Lee Rawson

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