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HOUSE BILL

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

INTRODUCED BY

FOR THE GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURING TASK FORCE

AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURING; EXTENDING THE GOVERNMENT
RESTRUCTURING TASK FORCE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Laws 2010, Chapter 101, Section 1 is amended
to read:

"Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURING
TASK FORCE CREATED.--The "government restructuring task force"
is created. The task force shall function from the date of its
appointment until December 31, [~~2010~~] 2011."

SECTION 2. Laws 2010, Chapter 101, Section 2 is amended
to read:

"Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--MEMBERSHIP--
APPOINTMENT--VACANCIES.--

A. The government restructuring task force shall be

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1 composed of [~~seventeen~~] eighteen voting members. Five members
2 of the house of representatives shall be appointed by the
3 speaker of the house of representatives, and five members of
4 the senate shall be appointed by the committees' committee of
5 the senate or, if the appointments are made in the interim, by
6 the president pro tempore of the senate after consultation with
7 and agreement of a majority of the members of the committees'
8 committee.

9 B. Members of the government restructuring task
10 force shall be appointed from each house so as to give the two
11 major political parties in each house the same proportional
12 representation on the task force as prevails in each house.
13 Vacancies on the task force shall be filled by appointment in
14 the same manner as the original appointments. The chair and
15 vice chair of the task force shall be elected by the task
16 force.

17 C. Six public members with expertise in public and
18 private sector organizational structure and operations shall be
19 appointed to the task force, three of whom shall be appointed
20 by the speaker of the house of representatives and three of
21 whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the
22 senate. The public members shall reflect the ethnic, cultural
23 and geographic diversity of the state.

24 D. The secretary of finance and administration and
25 a member of the governor's staff shall be [~~a member~~] members of

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1 the task force.

2 E. The task force shall meet at the call of the
3 chair as necessary to carry out its duties, but no less than
4 once and no more than twice a month. The first meeting of 2011
5 shall be held no later than April 22, [~~2010~~] 2011.

6 F. Three absences from meetings of the task force
7 shall constitute grounds for removal of a member of the task
8 force. Upon the request of the chair of the task force, the
9 appointing authority shall replace the member who has failed to
10 attend three meetings of the task force.

11 G. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum
12 for the transaction of business. The support of a majority of
13 the members is required for adoption of any action by the task
14 force; provided, however, that the final report of the task
15 force, including its recommendations and proposed legislation,
16 must have the support of a majority of the legislative
17 members."

18 SECTION 3. Laws 2010, Chapter 101, Section 3 is amended
19 to read:

20 "Section 3. TEMPORARY PROVISION--DUTIES.--

21 A. After its appointment, the government
22 restructuring task force shall hold one organizational meeting
23 to develop a work plan and budget for the ensuing interim.

24 B. The government restructuring task force shall
25 study the current resources of the state's agencies, programs,

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1 services, funding and policies and the public needs served by
2 them, including the:

3 (1) recommendations ~~[of]~~ from the ~~[governor's~~
4 ~~committee]~~ first year of the task force and from any committees
5 on government efficiency appointed by the governor;

6 (2) need for continued consolidation of
7 agencies and elimination or reduction of redundant, duplicative
8 or overlapping programs or services;

9 (3) current and projected staffing needs of
10 state agencies for full-time, part-time, term, temporary and
11 contract employment; ~~[and]~~

12 (4) current and projected revenue estimates
13 for the next three to five fiscal years;

14 (5) further scrutiny of cost-savings and
15 efficiencies in the judicial and legislative branches;

16 (6) monitoring of the higher education funding
17 formula task force's work to redesign that formula;

18 (7) monitoring of public school and higher
19 education implementation of articulation and credit
20 transferability statutes and performance of college freshmen
21 from New Mexico high schools; and

22 (8) monitoring of executive reorganizations.

23 C. The government restructuring task force shall
24 solicit public input.

25 ~~[D. The government restructuring task force shall~~

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1 ~~study the recommendations, initiatives and statutory changes~~
2 ~~that occurred between 1975 and 1978 in reorganizing state~~
3 ~~government.~~

4 ~~E.]~~ D. The government restructuring task force
5 shall examine the statutes, constitutional provisions, rules
6 and court decisions governing state government and
7 reorganization and recommend legislation or changes.

8 ~~[F.]~~ E. The department of finance and
9 administration and the various agencies of the state shall
10 cooperate with the task force and provide the task force with
11 information regarding budget, staffing, organizational
12 structure and other information as requested by the task
13 force."

14 SECTION 4. [NEW MATERIAL] TEMPORARY PROVISION--
15 SUBCOMMITTEES.--Subcommittees shall be created only by majority
16 vote of all members appointed to the government restructuring
17 task force. A subcommittee shall be composed of at least one
18 member from the senate and one member from the house of
19 representatives, and at least one member of the minority party
20 shall be a member of the subcommittee. All meetings and
21 expenditures of a subcommittee shall be approved by the full
22 task force in advance of such meeting or expenditure, and the
23 approval shall be shown in the minutes of the task force.

24 SECTION 5. Laws 2010, Chapter 101, Section 5 is amended
25 to read:

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"Section 5. TEMPORARY PROVISION--REPORT.--The government restructuring task force shall make a report of its findings and recommendations for consideration of the governor and the legislature [~~including presentations to the New Mexico legislative council, the legislative finance committee and the legislative education study committee by December 1, 2010. A final report and proposed legislation shall be made available to the governor and all legislators~~] by December 31, [~~2010~~] 2011."

SECTION 6. [NEW MATERIAL] TEMPORARY PROVISION--STAFF.--

The staff for the government restructuring task force shall be provided by the legislative council service, the legislative finance committee, the legislative education study committee and the department of finance and administration.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.