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HOUSE MEMORIAL 33

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING A STUDY FOR RESPONSIBLE SPENDING IN HIGHER
EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, there has been much media attention on spending
at colleges and universities throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, there are thirty-two separate public boards of
various community colleges, universities, tribal colleges and
specialty schools within higher education in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, all New Mexico higher education institutions
engage in the spending of taxpayer money; and

WHEREAS, all New Mexico higher education institutions
engage in travel and international travel; and

WHEREAS, all New Mexico higher education institutions have
procurement policies and travel policies; and

WHEREAS, the constitutionally established universities and

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1 colleges have exemptions to the Procurement Code and various
2 travel codes;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the higher
5 education department be requested to conduct a study that
6 examines and reviews all public institutions of higher
7 education expenditures, procurement policies and travel
8 policies made under the Procurement Code and institutional
9 travel codes and those expenditures made by universities and
10 colleges that are exempt from the Procurement Code and travel
11 codes; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the higher education department.