HOUSE BILL 455

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2000

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; CHANGING A DUTY OF THE STATE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE

NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 22-2-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967, Chapter 16, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

- "22-2-6. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION--DUTIES.--Subject to the policies of the state board and the supervision and direction of the state superintendent, the department of education shall have the following duties:
- A. supervise all schools and school officials coming under the jurisdiction of the state board;
- B. advise boards of regents of state educational institutions on matters concerning the Public School Code;
 - C. prescribe, print and distribute forms to carry

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out the duties of the state board pursuant to the Public School Code;

- D. annually, [prior to December 1] on or before September 1, prepare and publish a report on public and private education in the state and distribute the report to the governor and the legislature;
- E. keep accurate records of all money received by the state superintendent or the department of education;
- F. publish and distribute copies of the Public School Code and regulations promulgated by the state board to local school boards in the state;
- G. confer with local school boards and certified school personnel on matters concerning education in the state;
- H. prepare and distribute patriotic material to schools in the state; and
- I. evaluate all educational programs in state institutions under the authority of the secretary of [the] health [and environment department]."

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