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**HOUSE BILL 489**

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

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; CHANGING THE DATE MEMBERSHIP PROJECTIONS ARE DUE; CHANGING THE DATE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS ARE DUE.**

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

**Section 1. Section 22-8-12.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 128, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:**

**"22-8-12.1. MEMBERSHIP PROJECTIONS AND BUDGET REQUESTS. --**

**A. Each local school board shall submit annually, on or before [~~October 15~~] August 15, to the department:**

**(1) an estimate for the succeeding fiscal year of:**

**(a) the membership of qualified**

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1 students to be enrolled in the basic program;

2 (b) the full-time-equivalent membership  
3 of students to be enrolled in approved early childhood  
4 education programs; and

5 (c) the membership of students to be  
6 enrolled in approved special education programs;

7 (2) all other information necessary to  
8 calculate program costs; and

9 (3) any other information related to the  
10 financial needs of the school district as may be requested by  
11 the department.

12 B. All information requested pursuant to  
13 Subsection A of this section shall be submitted on forms  
14 prescribed and furnished by the department and shall comply  
15 with the department's rules and procedures.

16 C. The department shall:

17 (1) review the financial needs of each  
18 school district for the succeeding fiscal year; and

19 (2) submit annually, on or before [~~November~~  
20 ~~30~~] September 1, to the secretary of finance and  
21 administration the recommendations of the state board for:

22 (a) amendments to the public school  
23 finance formula;

24 (b) appropriations for the succeeding  
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1 fiscal year to the public school fund for inclusion in the  
2 executive budget document; and

3 (c) appropriations for the succeeding  
4 fiscal year for ~~[pupil]~~ student transportation and  
5 instructional materials. "

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