

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 40

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO
REVIEW THE SAMBRANO AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the United States justice department entered
into a memorandum of understanding with the Albuquerque
public school district and parents of the Rio Grande high
cluster schools in the south valley on October 5, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the memorandum of understanding is known to as
the Sambrano agreement; and

WHEREAS, the living document has been used as a plan to
improve the south valley schools in Bernalillo county; and

WHEREAS, an addendum to the Sambrano agreement was
signed by the Albuquerque public school district and the
south valley community on August 21, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque public school district has
failed to adhere to the United States justice department's
directives in the Sambrano agreement;

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
2 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study
3 committee be requested to review the Sambrano agreement and
4 work with the superintendent of public instruction, the state
5 board of education, the superintendent of the Albuquerque
6 public school district and the south valley community to
7 resolve existing issues so that adherence to the Sambrano
8 agreement is ensured; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 transmitted to the legislative education study committee
11 members, the superintendent of public instruction, the
12 members of the state board of education and the
13 superintendent of the Albuquerque public school district.