

April 5, 2001

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 56

The Honorable Richard Romero and
Members of the Senate
Executive-Legislative Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 307, as amended, with emergency clause, enacted by the Forty-Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2001.

This bill appropriated \$40.5 million for expenditures in FY 01 through FY 03 to carry out selective provisions of proposed Public School Reforms Act – almost 50 percent for additional payments to teachers. I am vetoing this bill, as I am vetoing the Public School Reform bill, to eliminate the current appropriations and the commitment to excessive future general fund commitments.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Johnson
Governor

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