

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; REQUIRING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE
READING ENHANCEMENT FOR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT READ AT GRADE
LEVEL.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 22, Article 2 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"READING ENHANCEMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT
READING AT GRADE LEVEL. --

A. A school district shall provide reading
enhancement in grades two through ten, designed to improve a
student's reading proficiency to his grade level.

B. Before the end of the school year, the reading
proficiency of all students in grades one through nine shall
be determined based upon a combination of state-mandated
assessments and local school or district reading
assessments. A student who is determined not to be reading
at grade level shall be provided reading enhancement. "