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SENATE BILL 411

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR A PILOT PROGRAM AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW UNDER WHICH A
LIMITED NUMBER OF NEW STUDENTS MAY BE ADMITTED PURSUANT TO
SPECIAL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.**

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

**Section 1. UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW-PILOT
PROGRAM-SPECIAL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS--REPORT. --**

**A. Pursuant to rules adopted by the board of
regents, the university of New Mexico school of law shall
establish a pilot program under which no more than five
students shall be admitted annually. The school shall
establish the same entrance requirements for students in the
pilot program as are established for other students in the
school of law except:**

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(1) an undergraduate degree from a post-secondary school shall not be a requirement; and

(2) in lieu of an undergraduate degree, the entrance requirements shall include experience related to reading the law; working in law firms, public sector legal offices, the judicial or legislative branches of government; or other relevant experience.

B. The school of law shall annually report on the results of the pilot program, including its recommendation on whether to terminate or expand the program, to the commission on higher education and the legislature.