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1 level of participation required of them to promote academic  
2 success for their children; and

3 WHEREAS, benchmarks enumerating parental responsibilities  
4 for their child's educational success are one method for the  
5 state to use in order to inform parents about what is expected  
6 of them and the level of participation required of them to  
7 promote academic success for their children; and

8 WHEREAS, the inclusion of a parental report card in the  
9 benchmarks is one method that the state department of public  
10 education may measure the success of parents in achieving the  
11 benchmarks; and

12 WHEREAS, the providing of a parental mentoring program to  
13 assist parents in the achievement of the "parental" benchmarks  
14 is another method for the state to use in order to assist  
15 parents so that they are able to participate in their child's  
16 educational success;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
18 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of public  
19 education be requested to develop benchmarks enumerating  
20 parental responsibility; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of public  
22 education be requested to include in the benchmarks how parents  
23 will be involved in: their child's school; their child's home;  
24 their child's homework at various grade levels; and what normal  
25 study time for their child at various grade levels should be;

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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of public  
3 education be requested to include in the benchmarks a parental  
4 report card to measure the extent parents are responsible in  
5 the home for providing a conducive environment for learning,  
6 reading and doing homework as well as providing an age-  
7 appropriated daily schedule for the creation of positive  
8 eating, resting, studying and hygiene habits; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of public  
10 education be requested to provide for a mentoring program to  
11 assist parents in achieving the benchmarks that are developed;  
12 and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the president of the state board of education  
15 and the superintendent of public instruction.

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