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1 studies at institutions of higher education; and

2 WHEREAS, the national science foundation has put forth a
3 grant of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to
4 Albuquerque public schools for an interactive math program; and

5 WHEREAS, students of Albuquerque public schools would gain
6 invaluable learning experiences from such an interactive math
7 program; and

8 WHEREAS, Albuquerque public schools, for reasons unknown,
9 have failed to pursue the grant money or to implement or
10 participate in an interactive math program; and

11 WHEREAS, funds for educational programs in our public
12 schools are difficult to acquire;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study
15 committee be requested to study the policies and practices of
16 Albuquerque public schools relating to participation in and
17 seeking grant funding for educational study programs; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include an inquiry
19 into the status of Albuquerque public schools' grant proposal
20 to the national science foundation for funding for an
21 interactive math program; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Albuquerque public schools be
23 requested to ensure that the grant proposal for funding for the
24 interactive math program be submitted in a timely manner to the
25 national science foundation; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent to members of the legislative education study committee and its director, members of the New Mexico legislative council and the superintendent of Albuquerque public schools.

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