

1 **SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 81**

2 **45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

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10 **A JOINT MEMORIAL**

11 **REQUESTING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
12 **FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**
13 **SANTA FE IN STUDYING THE NEED FOR IMPOSING IMPACT FEES FOR**
14 **SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES IF THEY DETERMINE THAT GROWTH IS**
15 **IMPACTING THEIR SCHOOL AND LIBRARY SERVICE.**

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17 **WHEREAS, the city and county of Santa Fe are experiencing**
18 **rapid and continuing development and growth in their**
19 **communities; and**

20 **WHEREAS, public schools and libraries in the city and**
21 **county of Santa Fe are greatly impacted by the rapid and**
22 **continuing development and growth in their communities; and**

23 **WHEREAS, public schools and public libraries provide a**
24 **vital public service to the community; and**

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1 WHEREAS, the need for additional public schools and
2 libraries in the city and county of Santa Fe is increasing with
3 the continuing development and growth in the community; and

4 WHEREAS, the building of new public schools in Santa Fe
5 typically requires large capital outlays that are funded
6 through bond revenues; and

7 WHEREAS, in the past five years, items loaned to the
8 public from Santa Fe public libraries have increased by
9 twenty-five percent; and

10 WHEREAS, providing communities in Santa Fe with the option
11 to impose impact fees for schools and libraries may assist the
12 communities in coping with the impact of rapid growth and
13 development on their schools and libraries;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
15 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the local government division of the
16 department of finance and administration be requested to assist
17 the city and county of Santa Fe in studying the need for
18 imposing impact fees for schools and libraries if they
19 determine that growth is impacting their school and library
20 service; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include how imposing
22 impact fees for schools and libraries would affect housing
23 prices in the city and county of Santa Fe; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study make recommendations
25 for the collecting of impact fees for the public schools and

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1 public library systems, if imposed; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of the study be
3 reported to the appropriate legislative interim committee prior
4 to November 2001; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the secretary of finance and administration, the
7 director of the local government division of the department of
8 finance and administration, the members of the Santa Fe board
9 of county commissioners and the members of the Santa Fe city
10 council.