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1 governor with the consent of the senate to serve as a member of
2 the governor's cabinet. The state department of public
3 education shall determine public school policy and vocational
4 educational policy and shall have control, management and
5 direction, including financial direction, distribution of
6 school funds and financial accounting for all public schools,
7 pursuant to authority and powers provided by law. [The board
8 shall appoint a qualified, experienced educational
9 administrator to be known as] The [superintendent] secretary of
10 public [instruction who] education shall [subject to the
11 policies established by the board] direct the operation of the
12 state department of public education as provided by law.

13 ~~[B. Ten members of the state board of education who~~
14 ~~shall be state officers shall be elected for staggered terms of~~
15 ~~four years as provided by law. Board members shall be residents~~
16 ~~of the board of education district from which they are elected.~~
17 ~~Change of residence of a board member to a place outside the~~
18 ~~district from which he was elected shall automatically~~
19 ~~terminate the term of that member.~~

20 ~~C. Five members of the state board of education who~~
21 ~~shall be state officers shall be nominated and by and with the~~
22 ~~consent of the senate appointed by the governor from five~~
23 ~~districts substantially equal in population for staggered~~
24 ~~four-year terms as provided by law. Those appointed by the~~
25 ~~governor shall be qualified electors of the state of New~~

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1 ~~Mexico, no more than one half or a simple majority of whom at~~
2 ~~the time of their appointment shall be members of the same~~
3 ~~political party. After 1990, the number of appointed members~~
4 ~~may be changed by law not to exceed five members.~~

5 ~~D. The governor shall fill vacancies on the board~~
6 ~~by appointment of a resident from the district in which the~~
7 ~~vacancy occurs until the next regular election for membership~~
8 ~~on the board.~~

9 ~~E. Upon adoption of this amendment]~~ B. All
10 functions relating to the distribution of school funds and
11 financial accounting for the public schools shall be
12 transferred to the state department of public education to be
13 performed as provided by law.

14 C. The state board of education shall cease to
15 exist and the terms of state board of education members shall
16 expire on December 31 of the year this amendment is adopted."

17 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
18 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
19 rejection at the next general election or at any special
20 election prior to that date which may be called for that
21 purpose.