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**HOUSE BILL 817**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE INDEX FOR  
PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT ASSIGNED TO AN INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OF A  
SCHOOL DISTRICT; REQUIRING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
EDUCATION TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE LEGISLATURE.**

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

**Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION-- CLASSIFIED STAFF TRAINING  
AND EXPERIENCE INDEX-- DEVELOPMENT-- STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
EDUCATION. --**

**A. The state department of public education shall  
develop a classified staff training and experience index to be  
presented to and reviewed by the appropriate interim  
legislative committee prior to November 1, 2003.**

**B. For the purpose of calculating the classified**

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1 staff training and experience index, the following definitions  
2 and limitations shall apply:

3 (1) "classified staff" means personnel not  
4 included in the instructional staff training and experience  
5 index in Section 22-8-24 NMSA 1978;

6 (2) the number of classified staff to be  
7 counted in calculating the classified staff training and  
8 experience index is the actual number of full-time-equivalent  
9 classified staff on the October payroll;

10 (3) the number of years of experience to be  
11 used in calculating the classified staff training and  
12 experience index is that number of years of experience allowed  
13 for salary increment purposes on the salary schedule of the  
14 school district; and

15 (4) the training and academic degree component  
16 to be used in calculating the classified staff training and  
17 experience index is the training and additional degrees allowed  
18 for salary increment purposes of the salary schedule of the  
19 school district.