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**SENATE BILL 10**

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; CREATING A SCHOOL HEALTH  
EDUCATION AND NUTRITION STUDY COMMITTEE; MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--STUDY.--The public  
education department shall appoint a committee that shall  
function from appointment until the first day of December prior  
to the second session of the forty-seventh legislature,  
consisting of school administrators from urban and rural school  
districts, a nutrition expert, school board representatives,  
school food service directors and food and beverage industry  
representatives. The committee shall:**

**A. study and make recommendations on current  
nutritional offerings in New Mexico public schools and how they**

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1 can be improved;

2 B. study and make recommendations on possible  
3 restriction of the sale of beverages, candy and other items  
4 with minimal nutritional value to students in public schools;

5 C. study and develop curriculum programs for  
6 teaching and promoting healthy physical activity; and

7 D. assess the financial impact on public schools if  
8 food and beverage sales are reduced and identify possible  
9 alternative sources of revenues.

10 Section 2. APPROPRIATION--NUTRITION AND EXERCISE STUDY.--

11 Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is appropriated from the  
12 general fund to the public education department for expenditure  
13 in fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the purpose of studying how  
14 New Mexico public schools can best provide improved nutrition  
15 and education for optimum nutrition and physical activity. Any  
16 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
17 fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.

18 Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
19 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.