

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CHANGING THE NAME OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE SCHOOL FOR COMMON CONVENIENCE; REMOVING THE TWO-YEAR LIMIT ON ACCREDITED COLLEGE LEVEL ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION TO RESTORE ITS ORIGINAL CONSTITUTIONAL MISSION.

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

Section 1. Section 21-4-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1909, Chapter 97, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-4-1. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE.--The management and control of the northern New Mexico state school at El Rito, also known as northern New Mexico college, and the appointment, qualification, powers and duties of its board of regents shall be the same as provided in Article 12, Section 13 of the constitution of New Mexico for the other state educational institutions mentioned in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico."

Section 2. Section 21-4-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1947, Chapter 97, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-4-2. USE OF NAME "NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE" FOR COMMON CONVENIENCE.--Except for financial transactions, the use of the name northern New Mexico college is hereby permitted in lieu of northern New Mexico state school, for common convenience."

Section 3. Section 21-4-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1909,

