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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STUDY THE
12	DEVELOPMENT OF A CAREER LADDER AND SALARY SCHEDULE FOR
13	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROVIDERS.
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15	WHEREAS, nonteaching professional staff, also called
16	instructional support providers, work in the public schools to
17	provide for the physical, behavioral and emotional health of
18	public school students; and
19	WHEREAS, these instructional support providers include
20	speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, social
21	workers, nurses and counselors; and
22	WHEREAS, these professionals can choose employment in a
23	variety of settings other than public schools, such as
24	hospitals, pediatric clinics, rehabilitation facilities, mental
25	health centers and nursing homes; and
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<u>underscored material = new</u> [bracketed material] = delete WHEREAS, without a salary structure that recognizes the contributions that these professionals make in our public schools and to public school students, fewer of these professionals will find public school careers financially attractive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the public education department be requested to study criteria that could be used to develop a three-tier career ladder and salary schedule like the one adopted for public school teachers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of public education.

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