1	SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 11
2	47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	ENCOURAGING THE OFFICE OF WORKFORCE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT TO
12	STUDY WORKFORCE EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT EDUCATIONAL GOALS ARE
13	ALSO EMPLOYMENT-RELATED.
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15	WHEREAS, this state needs an educated workforce in order
16	to move its residents out of poverty; and
17	WHEREAS, a public school education does not always
18	translate to appropriate workplace skills; and
19	WHEREAS, employment may require applied rather than
20	academic skills, including particular vocational skills,
21	information management, organizational awareness, office
22	routines and workplace communications; and
23	WHEREAS, some public assistance clients need specific
24	training in employment-related skills in order to succeed and
25	to remain employed;
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the office of workforce training and development be encouraged to focus on providing appropriate workforce training for its clients; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of workforce training and development report to the welfare reform oversight committee on the employment-related training programs in place throughout the state by October 2006; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of workforce 10 training and development be encouraged to expand the focus of 11 training programs to include more emphasis on particular 12 employment-related skills; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the executive director of the office of workforce training and development.

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