

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR FACULTY  
INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT FOR HIGHER  
EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR A PAY SCHEDULE FOR PART-TIME FACULTY.

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

Section 1. Section 21-1-26.7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990  
(1st S.S.), Chapter 4, Section 2, as amended) is amended to  
read:

"21-1-26.7. ANNUAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT.--

A. The higher education department shall submit an  
annual accountability report to the governor and to the  
legislature by December 31. Prior to publication, the  
department shall distribute a draft of the accountability  
report to all public post-secondary educational institutions  
and shall allow comment upon the draft report.

B. The department in consultation with each public  
post-secondary educational institution shall develop and adopt  
the content and a format for the report, including the  
following information:

(1) student progress and success;  
(2) student access and diversity;  
(3) affordability and cost of educational  
services;

(4) public and community service by the

institution; and

(5) faculty, compensation and benefits practices, including:

(a) number and percentage of part-time and full-time faculty;

(b) per-credit-hour pay rate for full-time instructors or lecturers and per-credit-hour pay rate for part-time faculty;

(c) percent salary increase for full-time faculty and percent salary increase for part-time faculty; and

(d) description of the institution's policy for offering benefits to full-time faculty and to part-time faculty.

C. The department shall make no funding recommendation, capital outlay recommendation, distribution or certification on behalf of any public post-secondary educational institution that has not submitted the information required pursuant to this section."

Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--PART-TIME FACULTY COMPENSATION.--The higher education department shall work with the public post-secondary educational institutions to establish a pay schedule for part-time faculty to be subject to legislative appropriation.