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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; ESTABLISHING THE DIVISIONS OF
THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

Section 1. Section 9-25-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005,
Chapter 289, Section 4) is amended to read:

"9-25-4. DEPARTMENT CREATED.--

A. The "higher education department" is created in
the executive branch. The department is a cabinet department
and includes the following divisions:

- (1) the administrative services division;
- (2) the planning and research division;
- (3) the financial aid division;
- (4) the public information and
communications division;
- (5) the adult basic education division;
- (6) the information technology division;
- (7) the private and proprietary schools
division; and
- (8) the public schools liaison division.

B. The secretary may organize the department and
divisions of the department and may transfer or merge
functions between divisions and bureaus in the interest of
efficiency and economy."