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SENATE BILL 32

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; REQUIRING PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO PUBLIC HIGH  
SCHOOLS ON FRESHMAN YEAR OUTCOMES OF THE STUDENTS FROM THOSE  
HIGH SCHOOLS.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 1 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] FRESHMAN YEAR OUTCOMES OF NEW MEXICO  
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES--ANNUAL REPORTS.--

A. Each public post-secondary educational  
institution shall report annually to each public high school in  
New Mexico about the freshman year outcomes of the students  
from that high school who enroll in the public post-secondary  
educational institution within three years of graduating or

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1 leaving that high school. Information in the reports may be  
2 used by the high schools and public post-secondary educational  
3 institutions to improve instruction, student preparation and  
4 advisement.

5 B. The higher education department, in consultation  
6 with the public education department and representatives of  
7 public high schools and public post-secondary educational  
8 institutions, shall prescribe the form of the reports. Reports  
9 shall not include any personally identifiable student  
10 information. The reports shall be designed to show advanced  
11 placement by subject, total credits earned, grade point  
12 averages, retention from first to second semester of the  
13 freshman year and frequency and patterns of remedial or  
14 development courses being taken."

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