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SENATE BILL 644

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; ALLOWING EMPLOYEES OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO SERVE AS LEGISLATORS.

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

Section 1. Section 2-1-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1943, Chapter 18, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"2-1-3. COMPENSATION AS STATE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OTHER THAN THAT RECEIVED AS A LEGISLATOR PROHIBITED--EXCEPTION--It is unlawful for any member of the legislature to receive any compensation for services performed as an officer or employee of the state except such compensation and expense money as ~~he~~ the member is entitled to receive as a member of the legislature. For the purposes of this section, an employee of the state does not include an employee of a state educational institution pursuant to Article 12, Section 11 of the

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1 constitution of New Mexico."

2 Section 2. Section 2-1-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1943,
3 Chapter 18, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

4 "2-1-4. PAYMENT OF OTHER COMPENSATION TO LEGISLATOR FOR
5 ACTING AS OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF STATE PROHIBITED--EXCEPTION.--

6 It is unlawful for any officer of the state [~~of New Mexico~~] to
7 pay to any member of the legislature compensation for services
8 rendered the state [~~of New Mexico~~] as an officer or employee
9 thereof except such compensation and expense money [~~which such~~]
10 that the member is entitled to receive as a member of the
11 legislature. For the purposes of this section, an employee of
12 the state does not include an employee of a state educational
13 institution pursuant to Article 12, Section 11 of the
14 constitution of New Mexico."