

1 SENATE BILL 205

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO FINANCIAL SOLVENCY; PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOL  
12 DISTRICTS DURING PERIOD OF DECREASED FUNDING; SUSPENDING THE  
13 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN STUDENT ASSESSMENTS IN THE 2012-2013  
14 SCHOOL YEAR.

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

17 SECTION 1. PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL SOLVENCY--TEMPORARILY  
18 SUSPENDING CERTAIN STUDENT ASSESSMENTS.--

19 A. The purpose of this section is to provide  
20 flexibility to school districts during this period of decreased  
21 funding by suspending the requirements that school districts  
22 administer certain student assessments.

23 B. For the 2012-2013 school year, the public  
24 education department and school districts, charter schools and  
25 state educational institutions shall not be required to

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1 administer the following student assessments:

2 (1) the provisions of Section 22-2C-4 NMSA  
3 1978, notwithstanding the standards-based assessment in social  
4 studies in grade eleven; and

5 (2) the provisions of Section 22-2C-4.1 NMSA  
6 1978, notwithstanding a college placement assessment or a  
7 workforce readiness assessment in grade eleven.

8 C. During the 2012-2013 school year, all public  
9 schools and state educational institutions shall use an  
10 appropriate assessment for grades nine and ten to comply with  
11 the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.