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SENATE MEMORIAL 91

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION  
AND EQUIPPING OF THE KINTEEL RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS IN AZTEC.

WHEREAS, the Kinteel residential campus in Aztec was  
formerly known as Aztec high school dormitory; and

WHEREAS, construction of the dormitory was completed in  
the spring of 1964, and it is about to celebrate its fiftieth  
anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the facility has a long and proud history of  
housing children, and at one point one hundred twenty-eight  
students resided there; and

WHEREAS, the building is now a health and safety hazard  
for students and staff alike; and

WHEREAS, with five million dollars (\$5,000,000), a new  
one-hundred-twelve-bed residential dormitory could be built to

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1 provide safe and appropriate student housing;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the senate support the dormitory  
4 project in Aztec; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico congressional  
6 delegation be requested to aid in the effort to financially  
7 support the planning, design, construction and equipping of the  
8 Kinteel residential campus in Aztec; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
10 transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation, the  
11 United States department of the interior bureau of Indian  
12 education, Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly, the Navajo  
13 Nation department of Dine' education, the governor of New  
14 Mexico, the secretary of public education, the San Juan county  
15 board of county commissioners and the New Mexico legislative  
16 council.