

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT EFFORTS
3 OF THE NEW MEXICO CHAPTER OF BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF
4 AMERICA TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THE POST-SECONDARY LEVEL.

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6 WHEREAS, business professionals of America is a national
7 student organization for students preparing for careers in
8 business, with local chapters in middle school and secondary
9 and post-secondary educational institutions across
10 North America; and

11 WHEREAS, the mission of business professionals of
12 America is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class
13 work force through the advancement of leadership,
14 citizenship, academic and technological skills; and

15 WHEREAS, there are almost seven hundred members of the
16 New Mexico chapter of business professionals of America; and

17 WHEREAS, career and technical student organizations such
18 as business professionals of America help students prepare
19 for post-secondary education and entry into the work force;
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21 WHEREAS, both the higher education department and the
22 public education department support students in career and
23 technical education programs; and

24 WHEREAS, there are no established chapters of business
25 professionals of America located at New Mexico's

1 post-secondary educational institutions; and

2 WHEREAS, the implementation of chapters of business
3 professionals of America at New Mexico post-secondary
4 educational institutions would assist with training
5 well-prepared, career-oriented, skilled, certified and
6 motivated future state and national work force members;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the secretary of higher education be
9 requested to support efforts of the New Mexico chapter of
10 business professionals of America to be recognized at the
11 post-secondary level; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the secretary of higher education. _____

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