

SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 306

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MEET FUNDING
CONSTRAINTS; REPEALING THE PHASE-IN OF REQUIREMENTS AFTER THE
2010 ECONOMIC DOWNTURN WAIVERS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-1-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2010,
Chapter 68, Section 1, as amended by Laws 2013, Chapter 187,
Section 1 and by Laws 2013, Chapter 203, Section 1) is amended
to read:

"22-1-10. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS--TEMPORARY
PROVISION.--The legislature finds that funding constraints
require school districts to have financial flexibility to meet
[~~increased~~] decreased state [~~educational requirements~~] support.
For the [~~2013-2014~~] 2016-2017 through 2018-2019 school [~~year~~]

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1 years, the secretary may waive requirements of the Public
2 School Code and rules promulgated in accordance with that code
3 pertaining to individual class load, teaching load, length of
4 school day, staffing patterns, subject areas and purchases of
5 instructional materials. The department shall monitor such
6 waivers, and the secretary shall report to the legislative
7 education study committee and the legislative finance committee
8 on any issues or actions of a school district that appear to
9 adversely affect student learning."

10 SECTION 2. REPEAL.--Section 22-10A-20.1 NMSA 1978 (being
11 Laws 2014, Chapter 77, Section 1) is repealed.