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HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 32

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return HOUSE BILL 124, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

House Bill 124 proposes to base teacher licensure advancement on teacher competencies, as evidenced by materials like lesson plans and recordings, and not measured by data on student performance. Our teachers' responsibility is to our students, and any attempt to decouple student performance from teacher evaluation or advancement sets us up to fail our students and the teachers who need feedback to serve them best.

For this reason, I hereby veto House Bill 124.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
Governor

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By Susan M. Ortiz McCutcheon
Chief Clerk of the House