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HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 43

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 265, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

House Bill 265 proposes to decrease the probation period for non-licensed school employees and licensed educational assistants from three years to one. Not only would this treat teachers unfairly, since their probation period would remain at three years, but it would hinder districts' ability to make changes in their non-essential staff in response to changing need.

For these reasons, I hereby veto House Bill 265.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
Governor

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