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SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 47

The Honorable Mary Kay Papan, President Pro Tempore and
Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papan and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return SENATE BILL 147, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Senate Bill 147 seeks to factor in school districts' "ability to pay" into the current calculations for state and local matches, as public school projects shift from building to maintenance and replacement, and as total costs decrease accordingly. These dramatic changes could lead to cost savings for the state; they could also lead to deprivation of resources for those school districts still experiencing enough growth to demand building projects.

Such dramatic changes require careful, un rushed consideration and should first be vetted by the group that knows the system best, the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force.

For this reason, I hereby veto Senate Bill 147.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Martinez".

Susana Martinez
Governor

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By *Joseph M. ...*
Chief Clerk of the Senate