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

Senate Bill 188 seeks to explicitly grant New Mexico students who leave the state for educational purposes eligibility for a Lottery Tuition Scholarship. Our Higher Education Department currently grants waivers to students who graduate from accredited out-of-state high schools and who provide documentation relating to their exceptional mitigating circumstances, many of whom have disabilities. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary.

For this reason, I hereby veto Senate Bill 188.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
Governor

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By *Leanne M. Harney*
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