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

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen 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 241, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Senate Bill 241 would require the Public Education Department (PED) to adopt standards for fine arts and physical education, something the PED has already done with input from educators and other education experts. Therefore, this legislation is not necessary.

For this reason, I hereby veto Senate Bill 241.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
Governor

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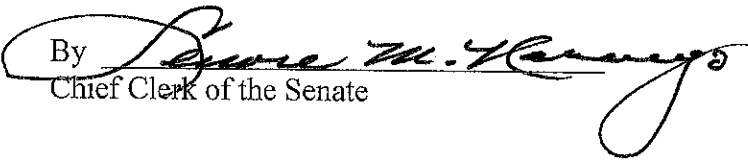
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