

1 SENATE BILL 241

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; AMENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE
12 TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT ACADEMIC
13 CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR PERFORMING AND VISUAL
14 ARTS AND NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION STANDARDS AND TO REQUIRE
15 THE REVISION AND UPDATING OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION STANDARDS
16 AS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS EVOLVE AND CHANGE.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

19 SECTION 1. Section 22-2C-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
20 Chapter 153, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:

21 "22-2C-3. ACADEMIC CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS--
22 DEPARTMENT POWERS AND DUTIES.--

23 A. The department shall adopt academic content and
24 performance standards for grades one through twelve in the
25 following areas:

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- 1 (1) mathematics;
2 (2) reading and language arts;
3 (3) science; ~~[and]~~
4 (4) social studies;
5 (5) arts, based on nationally recognized
6 standards for dance, media arts, music, theater and visual
7 arts; and
8 (6) physical education.

9 B. The department shall update physical education
10 content standards in department rule to reflect current
11 nationally recognized standards and practices and regularly
12 revise and update physical education content standards as they
13 change.

14 ~~[B-]~~ C. The department may adopt content and
15 performance standards in other subject areas.

16 ~~[C-]~~ D. Academic content and performance standards
17 shall be sufficiently academically challenging to meet or
18 exceed any applicable federal requirements.

19 ~~[D-]~~ E. The department shall measure the
20 performance of every public school in New Mexico."