

1 SENATE BILL 480

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION
12 DEPARTMENT TO CREATE AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE
13 SCHOOL-AGE AND HAVE NOT GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN FOUR
14 YEARS FROM ENTERING NINTH GRADE AND TO PROVIDE THE REPORT TO
15 CERTAIN RECIPIENTS WHO PROVIDE ADULT EDUCATION OR PROGRAMMING
16 TO ATTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CREDENTIAL.

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

19 SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
20 enacted to read:

21 "[NEW MATERIAL] ANNUAL REPORT OF ALL OUT-OF-COHORT
22 STUDENTS.--

23 A. No later than July 15 after each school year,
24 the department shall create a report of all out-of-cohort
25 students who were enrolled in a public school during that

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