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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 5
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
1996

INTRODUCED BY
JOE M STELL

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL
ENCOURAGING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OBTAIN TELECOMMUNICATION
SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT AT DISCOUNTED PRICES THROUGH THE GENERAL
SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, increased Internet access improves the potential
scope and variety of learning experiences for students and
teachers and improves administrative efficiency; and

WHEREAS, one of the stated objectives of goals 2000 is to
connect all public schools to the Internet; and

WHEREAS, many New Mexico districts are currently increasing
access to the Internet; and

WHEREAS, school districts must pay commercial
telecommunication rates because preferential rates do not exist;
and

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1 WHEREAS, telecommunication expenditures associated with
2 increased access to the Internet are expected to increase
3 dramatically; and

4 WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico, through the general
5 services department, is able to negotiate lower
6 telecommunication rates through current and future master
7 purchase agreements;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the general services department be
10 requested to study the feasibility of purchasing
11 telecommunication services and equipment in bulk so that school
12 districts may purchase these items at a discount; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the general services department
14 and the council on technology in education encourage school
15 districts to pursue discount telecommunication rates and
16 equipment and maintenance agreements through the bulk purchase
17 agreements made by the general services department; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council on technology in
19 education, education technology bureau of the state department
20 of public education and general services department report the
21 steps taken to promote cost-saving alternatives through the
22 general services department to the legislative education study
23 committee by November 1, 1996; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the superintendent of public instruction,

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1 secretary of general services and director of the legislative
2 education study committee staff for appropriate distribution.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

January 25, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 5

has had it under consideration and finds same to be
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted _____

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4 The roll call vote was 9 For 1 Against

5 Yes: 9

6 No: Nicely

7 Excused: Luna, Pederson, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, J. G. Taylor

8 Absent: None

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 2, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 5

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

James Roger Madalena, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Light, Reyes, Wallach

Absent: McSorley

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 12, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 5

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 6, after "agreements;" insert "and".

2. On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following
paragraph to read:

"WHEREAS, New Mexico colleges and universities are
participants in the western joint purchasing initiative
established in 1994 to use group buying power to reduce the costs
of telecommunications products and services used by education and
other governmental agencies;"

3. On page 2, line 11, after "districts" insert ", colleges
and universities".

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4. On page 2, line 19, after "education" insert ", the
commission on higher education".

5. On page 2, line 25, after "services" insert ", executive
director of the commission on higher education".

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against
Yes: 8
Excused: Dolliver, Gonzales, Nicely, Weeks
Absent: None

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 14, 1996

Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 5

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Howes, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

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Yes: 5

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Excused: Aragon, EJennings, Wray

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Absent: 0

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