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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 40

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

JAMES G. TAYLOR

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A
FEASIBILITY STUDY TO INVESTIGATE AND EVALUATE THE MERITS OF
IMPLEMENTING AN ACADEMY PROGRAM IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL OF
PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ALBUQUERQUE.

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque public schools have successfully
instituted an academy program at the high school level; and

WHEREAS, the educational needs of students in New Mexico
are varied, diverse and unique, as to both the student
personally and the environment in which the student lives; and

WHEREAS, education should not and need not be static,
routine or rote; indeed, education should and needs to be
dynamic, innovative and creative; and

WHEREAS, many advantages of the academy program realized
from its institution in the Albuquerque public schools at the

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1 high school level appear to be potentially beneficial to younger
2 students at the middle school level; and

3 WHEREAS, all efforts and possible alternatives available to
4 promote achievement of the greatest potential of each of New
5 Mexico's students should be explored and, if feasible, adopted;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, instituting the academy program at the middle
8 school level may be an acceptable and advisable educational
9 alternative for students at the middle school level;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of public
12 education in cooperation with the Albuquerque public school
13 district and other educational interests conduct a study into
14 the feasibility of implementing the academy program in the
15 middle school level of public education and provide its findings
16 to the first session of the forty-third legislature; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the state department of public education and the
19 Albuquerque public school district.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

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

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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 10 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 10

6 Excused: Lujan, Olguin, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, S. M Williams

7 Absent: None

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FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 12, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

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The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Dolliver, Weeks

Absent: None

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