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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 69

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

INTRODUCED BY

WILLIAM E. PORTER

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO INVESTIGATE THE
FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AND SUPPORT
PROGRAMS OF TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE.

WHEREAS, one of the primary missions of the community
colleges in the state is providing programs for work force
development; and

WHEREAS, community colleges are strategically located
around the state to provide this training; and

WHEREAS, by the year 2000, less than fifteen percent of
jobs in the United States will be unskilled and only about
twenty percent will require a bachelor's degree or higher, and
community colleges will have a continuing and increasing role in
work force training;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education, in
2 cooperation with the New Mexico association of community
3 colleges and community colleges around the state, be requested
4 to look into the feasibility of establishing an effective
5 procedure for identifying and supporting programs of technical
6 excellence; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the programs be in coordination
8 with economic development needs and plans for the state; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the programs fit into the
10 state's plan for extended learning by providing the community
11 colleges with the capabilities for technology linkages, for
12 mobility and for sufficient funding mechanisms to support
13 students needing to study in locations where hands-on training
14 is provided; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the commission on higher education and to the New
17 Mexico association of community colleges.

State of New Mexico
House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 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.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Knowles, Lujan, Nicely, Ryan, J. G. Taylor, Wallach

Absent: None

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House of Representatives

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 14, 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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