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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 25
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
1996

INTRODUCED BY
ANN J. RILEY

A JOINT MEMORIAL
PROPOSING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE CONDUCT
A STUDY TO DETERMINE METHODS TO ALLOW PARENTS TO BECOME MORE
INVOLVED WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, a majority of children live in single-parent households or households where both parents must work outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, working parents are not always able to participate in their children's school activities or attend parent-teacher conferences and have little time for family vacations, outings and recreation with their children; and

WHEREAS, many people, including parents, still find time to volunteer at public schools, helping out both school children and the often short-handed public school administration through

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1 their valuable community service; and

2 WHEREAS, methods need to be examined to determine how
3 parents may be able to spend more time with their children and
4 how those who volunteer time to assist public schools can be
5 encouraged to continue; and

6 WHEREAS, a few of those methods to be investigated include
7 providing public school volunteers with a tax deduction for time
8 spent volunteering or issuing educational credits, where
9 appropriate, or allowing parents to telecommute to their offices
10 by utilizing existing computer technology; and

11 WHEREAS, the most appropriate body to conduct a study of
12 these issues is the legislative education study committee;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study
15 committee, in cooperation with the state board of education and
16 the commission on higher education, conduct a study to determine
17 the feasibility of compensating public school volunteers for
18 their time through tax deductions and educational credits and to
19 determine the options available for working parents to use
20 existing computer technology to "telecommute" to their offices
21 in order to spend more time at home with their children; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent
23 to the director of the legislative education study committee,
24 the superintendent of public instruction and the director of the
25 commission on higher education for appropriate distribution.

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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16 Respectfully submitted,
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21 Gloria Howes, Chairman
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Yes: 4

No: Doni sthorpe

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Absent: 0

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State of New Mexico 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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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against
Yes: 11
Excused: Dolliver
Absent: None

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