SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 70

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

INTRODUCED BY

ANN J. RILEY

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND TO DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR A STATEWIDE CURRICULUM

WHEREAS, House Memorial 39 in the 1994 legislative session asked the state land office to work with schools around the state in providing environmental education opportunities; and

WHEREAS, more than fifty schools at all grade levels have some form of environmental education through conventional biology, geography, general science, English, history, math or social studies; and

WHEREAS, several state agencies have cooperated with public school systems to provide assistance for environmental education classes, including the state land office, the office of cultural affairs, the department of environment, the energy, minerals and

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natural	resources	department,	the	department	of	game	and	fish
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study committee be requested to study the quality, quantity and variety of environmental education activities around the state, identify the composition of the curricula, identify resources available to teachers, develop a uniform criteria for a statewide curriculum and report to the legislature by December 1, 1996 with its recommendations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the legislative education study committee.

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, February 8, 1996 Mr. President: Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 70 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the EDUCATION COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, Gloria Howes, Chairman Not Adopted_____ Adopted_

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, February 10, 1996 Mr. President: Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 70 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS. Respectfully submitted, Carlos R. Cisneros, Chairman Not Adopted_____ Adopted__ (Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

The roll call vote was $\underline{6}$ For $\underline{0}$ Against Yes: No: Excused: Carraro, Duran, Lyons, Scott Absent: None SJ070ED1 Underscored material = new

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