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2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998					
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL					
11	REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE NEW					
12	MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STUDY COMMUNITY					
13	COLLEGE SALARIES AND WORKING CONDITIONS IN THE STATE AND THE					
14	REGION.					
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16	WHEREAS, community colleges in New Mexico enroll fifty-					
17	three percent of the post-secondary student population; and					
18	WHEREAS, community colleges are committed to teaching					
19	excellence; and					
20	WHEREAS, community college faculty are responsible for					
21	educating a wide range of students, many of whom are					
22	unprepared for post-secondary education; and					
23	WHEREAS, community colleges are able to diversify their					
24	educational mission by employing faculty at an average of					
25	forty percent full time and sixty percent part time; and					
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WHEREAS, community college faculty average salaries in New Mexico are eighty-five percent behind average salaries of community colleges in the Rocky Mountain region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education, in collaboration with the New Mexico association of community colleges and its member institutions, conduct a thorough study of community college salaries and working conditions using comparative analyses of characteristics in New Mexico and the Rocky mountain region and report their findings to the legislative finance committee by November 1, 1998; and

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

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