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HOUSE MEMORIAL 18

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

JUDY VANDERSTAR RUSSELL

A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD EDUCATION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR EXPANDING THE CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT.**

**WHEREAS, the Charter Schools Act has allowed a limited
number of individual public schools in New Mexico to become
charter schools and initiate innovative changes in teaching
methods and budgeting; and**

**WHEREAS, the flexibility allowed by the Charter Schools
Act is available to only a few schools due to limits in the
current law; and**

**WHEREAS, there are many schools and local school
districts which could utilize the flexibility allowed by the
Charter School Act to modify the organization and operation of
their schools to meet the unique needs of their student
population and respond to the challenges and opportunities**

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1 presented by the communities they serve;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state
4 board of education be requested to make recommendations to the
5 legislative education study committee on ways in which the
6 Charter Schools Act can be amended to address the needs and
7 concerns of individual schools and local school districts that
8 want to acquire charter status; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 transmitted to the state board of education and the director
11 of the legislative education study committee.

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11 **Mr. Speaker:**
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13 **Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to**
14 **whom has been referred**
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19 **has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE**
20 **in accordance with constitutional provisions.**
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22 **Respectfully submitted,**
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R. David Pederson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Lujan, Nicely, Olguin, Ryan, Sanchez, Williams, S.M

Absent: None

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

16 1. On page 2, line 5, after "committee" strike "on ways
17 in which" and insert in lieu thereof "related to".

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19 2. On page 2, line 6, after "Act", strike "can be
20 amended to address the needs and", and strike all of line 7.

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22 3. On page 2, on line 8, strike "want to acquire charter
23 status".

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The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

Yes: 13

Excused: None

Absent: None

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