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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 26

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

INTRODUCED BY

CARLOS R. CISNEROS

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW PRESIDENTS OF ALL PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO PREPARE ACADEMIC ADVISORY PLANS FOR IMPROVING RATES OF STUDENT RETENTION AND SUBMIT THOSE PLANS TO THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR REVIEW.

WHEREAS, education is of critical importance to the welfare and economy of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the success of students enrolled in post-secondary educational institutions directly affects the state economy; and

WHEREAS, the commission on higher education is dedicated to improving the standards and access to post-secondary education for all New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, the legislature is concerned with improving the performance of public post-secondary educational institutions

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1 and the retention and completion rates of students;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that new presidents of the public post-  
4 secondary educational institutions be requested to prepare  
5 academic advisory plans for improving rates of student  
6 retention and, within sixty days of assuming their offices, to  
7 submit their plans for review to the commission on higher  
8 education by June 1, 1998; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
10 transmitted to the president of each post-secondary  
11 educational institution and to the executive director of the  
12 commission on higher education.

1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

2 SECOND SESSION, 1998

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6 February 5, 1998

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your RULES 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.

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18 Respectfully submitted,

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24 Gloria Howes, Chairman  
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9 Yes: 6

10 No: 0

11 Excused: Aragon, Gorham

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6 **February 18, 1998**

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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.**

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21 **Rick Miera, Chairman**

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7 Date \_\_\_\_\_

9 The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 13

11 Excused: None

12 Absent: None

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