

AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; DONATING CERTAIN PUBLIC
SCHOOL BUSES TO THE NEW MEXICO WORKS PROGRAM.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the New Mexico Works Act
is enacted to read:

"SCHOOL BUSES--NEW MEXICO WORKS ACT.--

A. The state transportation director of the
transportation division of the state department of public
education shall identify any available school buses that
have completed their twelve-year cycle and any other school
bus that is no longer needed by a school district and donate
them to the public transportation programs bureau of the
state highway and transportation department pursuant to
Section 13-6-1 NMSA 1978.

B. The state board of education shall encourage
school bus contractors to donate or transfer school buses
that have completed their twelve-year cycle and any other
school bus that is no longer needed by the school bus
contractor to the public transportation programs bureau.

C. The public transportation programs bureau
shall:

(1) use donated school buses to transport
participants enrolled in New Mexico Works Act programs to
work-related activities;

(2) use transferred school buses in areas
of the state that lack public transportation. _____

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