SENATE BILL 55

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSES TO ADOPT YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS BECAUSE OF OVERCROWDING OR OTHER CAPITAL CONSTRAINTS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL--STATE BOARD

APPROVAL.--A school district that proposes to adopt a yearround school schedule as a means to alleviate overcrowding or
overcome other capital constraints shall apply to the state
board for approval. The application shall show evidence of
overcrowding or other capital constraints. The state board
shall approve or deny the application."

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Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal year 2000 for distribution to school districts that have adopted year-round schools as a means to alleviate overcrowding or overcome other capital constraints. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

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FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1999 February 26, 1999 Mr. President: Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE BILL 55 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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