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SENATE BILL 705

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

INTRODUCED BY

Timothy Z. Jennings

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE; CREATING PUBLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCILS.

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 PUBLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCILS-- CREATION-- DUTIES-- LOCAL BOARD DUTIES. --

A. Each local school board shall appoint a public school advisory council, members of which shall be selected from a list of nominees received from parent organizations, the local business community and other community organizations. Members of the advisory councils shall serve at the pleasure of the local school boards.

B. Each local school board shall consult and

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1 involve the advisory council in the planning and development
2 of educational programs and activities that serve school
3 children in the district. The advisory council shall make
4 recommendations to the local school board on:

- 5 (1) issues of accountability;
- 6 (2) fiscal affairs of the school districts;
- 7 (3) drop-out programs and discipline
8 policies;
- 9 (4) assessment of district performance on the
10 required state testing;
- 11 (5) early childhood development issues;
- 12 (6) parental involvement; and
- 13 (7) other education issues that come before
14 the board.

15 C. The local school board shall give written
16 notice to the members of the advisory council of all of its
17 board meetings.

18 D. The public school advisory council shall advise
19 and assist the local school board in expanding parental
20 participation and involvement in the decision-making process
21 at the local school board level. Members of the advisory
22 council shall regularly consult with the local school board on
23 the effectiveness of educational programs offered by the
24 district and make recommendations to enhance the benefits of
25 the programming for the school children. "

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8 Mr. President:

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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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17 Respectfully submitted,

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24 Cynthia Nava, Chairman
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8 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

9 Yes: 7

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11 Excused: Adair, Duran, Gorham

12 Absent: None

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