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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 11

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

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE
INSTITUTIONS OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION TO COOPERATE IN
ESTABLISHING GOALS FOR A COORDINATED STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF POST-
SECONDARY EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, various institutions of post-secondary education
have unilaterally taken action to establish additional
campuses, programs or academic degrees without review or
approval of the legislature or the commission on higher
education; and

WHEREAS, revenues for the operation of post-secondary
educational institutions can be stressed and the entire system
of post-secondary education harmed by political competition
and the lack of coordination and cooperation among the various
institutions; and

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1 WHEREAS, a coordinated statewide system of post-secondary
2 education will foster more effective and efficient delivery of
3 quality higher education services and, therefore, enhance the
4 state's economic, social and cultural development;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education
7 and the institutions of post-secondary education be requested
8 to cooperate in the adoption and implementation of the
9 following goals to achieve excellence and a coordinated
10 statewide system of post-secondary education of providing:

11 A. stewardship of the human, financial and
12 physical resources available to post-secondary education to
13 serve students and economic development of the state;

14 B. work force development in partnership with
15 business, industry and public schools;

16 C. research and public service to respond to
17 evolving needs using diverse basic and applied research and
18 service strategies;

19 D. teacher education and professional development
20 in partnership with the public school system to achieve the
21 highest quality of teaching;

22 E. technology capitalization to enhance education
23 and services on and off campus;

24 F. student services to enhance and support the
25 learning environment and student achievement;

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G. access to education to fulfill the potential of the state's diverse population;

H. a general education curricula for personal and professional success and improved quality of life; and

I. fiscal management for effective and efficient delivery of education, services and research; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission on higher education report to the appropriate legislative committee annually on progress toward a coordinated statewide system of post-secondary education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the members of the commission on higher education and the boards of regents and governing boards of each of the institutions of post-secondary education.

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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, amended as follows:

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18 1. On page 2, line 9, after "goals" strike the remainder of
19 the sentence and strike lines 10 through 25, and on page 3,
20 strike lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

21 "for coordinated post-secondary education that provides:

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23 A. effective and efficient use of the human, financial
24 and physical resources in the delivery of education, services
25 and research;

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B. quality education and training to cultivate a competitive high quality work force;

C. service to New Mexico through the discovery and sharing of knowledge, research and innovation;

D. teacher education and professional development in partnership with the public school system to achieve the highest quality teaching;

E. accessible and affordable education to fulfill the personal, social, cultural, and economic potential of the state's diverse population; and

F. partnerships among public schools, colleges, universities and the private sector to promote coordinated educational opportunities appropriate to the global marketplace; and".

2. On page 3, line 13, after "education", insert ", the state board of education".

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Respectfully submitted,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
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The roll call vote was 6 For 1 Against

Yes: 6

No: Boitano

Excused: Adair, Duran, Gorham

Absent: None

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