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**SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 26**  
**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999**  
**INTRODUCED BY**  
**Rod Adair**

**A JOINT MEMORIAL**  
**REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO STUDY THE**  
**FEASIBILITY OF PRIVATIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL**  
**OF LAW.**

**WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico school of law has a**  
**faculty of thirty and a student body of about three hundred**  
**forty, providing one of the smallest faculty-student ratios in**  
**the country, but has a budget of about five million one**  
**hundred thousand dollars (\$5,100,000); and**

**WHEREAS, the concept of converting publicly operated**  
**schools to privately operated schools is gaining acceptance**  
**nationwide;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education**  
**study the feasibility, implications and potential savings and**

1 costs to the state and its taxpayers of privatizing the  
2 university of New Mexico school of law; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission report its  
4 findings to the appropriate interim committee by November 1,  
5 1999; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
7 transmitted to the executive director of the commission on  
8 higher education.

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
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