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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 16 TO REQUIRE THAT NOT LESS THAN FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OF ALL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT BE MADE FOR SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 12 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new Section 16 to read:

"The legislature shall appropriate annually for the support of public schools and pre-kindergarten programs not less than fifty-one percent of all general fund appropriations for the operations of state government in the subsequent fiscal year."

SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution

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