

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO
3 ESTABLISH A WORK GROUP TO STUDY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
4 PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, STATE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND
5 OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, THE SUSTAINABILITY FOR FUTURE GROWTH,
6 RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PURSUE
7 FUTURE CAREERS IN EDUCATION.

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9 WHEREAS, the national education association founded the
10 future teachers of America in 1937, which, in 1980, became
11 the future educators association; and

12 WHEREAS, the future educators association's mission is
13 to inspire young people to consider careers in education by
14 exposing students to the rewards, joys and challenges of
15 careers in education; and

16 WHEREAS, as a federally recognized career and technical
17 student organization, the future educators association
18 functions as a component of co-curricular programs for
19 students interested in education-related careers; and

20 WHEREAS, high schools that offer a state-approved career
21 and technical education program of study can receive funds
22 made available by the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and
23 Technical Education Act of 2006; and

24 WHEREAS, any discussion about current efforts to improve
25 education must start with the quality of the teaching work

1 force and ways to recruit and retain the highest quality
2 teachers; and

3 WHEREAS, local chapters of the future educators
4 association can be beneficial in the recruitment of better
5 and more diverse students into the teaching field;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative education study
8 committee establish a work group to study, in collaboration
9 with the career and technical education division of the
10 public education department, the New Mexico chapter of the
11 future educators association, colleges of education and
12 public school district directors and teachers of career and
13 technical education, the sustainability for the future
14 growth, recruitment and training of high school students to
15 pursue future careers in education; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group study and
17 explore research that addresses sustainable future growth,
18 recruitment and training of high school students to pursue
19 future careers in education; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group develop a
21 strategic plan that incorporates research proven to be
22 effective and that it make recommendations to expand the
23 future educators association chapters in high schools
24 throughout the state; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the strategic plan, once

1 developed, be shared with public school superintendents and
2 charter school directors; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the chair of the legislative education study
5 committee, the director of the legislative education study
6 committee, the secretary of public education, the director of
7 the New Mexico chapter of the future educators association,
8 public school superintendents, charter school directors and
9 career technical education directors. _____

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