

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 23

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 21
NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR CONDITIONS FOR FACULTY TENURE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21-1-7.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
Chapter 150, Section 3) is amended to read:

"21-1-7.3. TEMPORARY PROVISIONS--TENURE STUDY.--The
boards of regents of all state baccalaureate degree-granting
educational institutions [~~shall~~] may study the options,
advantages and disadvantages of developing a procedure for
granting tenure and promotion based [~~solely~~] on a faculty
member's:

A. teaching ability;

B. scholarship;

C. community-engaged service, research and

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teaching; or

D. entrepreneurial activity and commercialization
activities."

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