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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; CREATING THE MEDIA LITERACY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING DUTIES TO THE MEDIA LITERACY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
PERTAINING TO MEDIA LITERACY EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--MEDIA LITERACY ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--DUTIES.--

A. The "media literacy advisory committee" is  
created. The media literacy advisory committee shall advise  
the public education department on media literacy in public  
schools.

B. The secretary of public education shall appoint  
a maximum of fifteen members to the media literacy advisory  
committee. Members shall be culturally, geographically and  
politically diverse and may include:

(1) a staff member from the public education  
department who works with educational technology and media  
literacy;

(2) a curriculum and instruction  
representative from the public education department;

(3) a public school student representative;

(4) a public school teacher;

(5) a public school administrator;

- 1 (6) an educational technologist;  
2 (7) a public school librarian;  
3 (8) a media literacy expert;  
4 (9) a representative from a teacher  
5 organization;  
6 (10) a representative from a parent  
7 organization;  
8 (11) a representative from a children's  
9 organization;  
10 (12) a representative from a health  
11 organization;  
12 (13) a representative from a social work  
13 organization;  
14 (14) a representative from a counseling  
15 organization;  
16 (15) a representative from a substance abuse  
17 organization;  
18 (16) a representative from the department of  
19 health;  
20 (17) a representative from a state  
21 educational institution;  
22 (18) a representative from a community  
23 college;  
24 (19) a representative from a literacy  
25 organization;

1 (20) a representative from the information  
2 technology sector;

3 (21) an attorney licensed to practice law in  
4 New Mexico;

5 (22) a tribal representative;

6 (23) a special education expert;

7 (24) an English learner expert; and

8 (25) a homeless youth and families  
9 representative.

10 C. The chair of the media literacy advisory  
11 committee shall be elected by the committee. The committee  
12 shall meet at the call of the chair.

13 D. Members of the media literacy advisory  
14 committee are entitled to receive per diem and mileage as  
15 provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act and shall receive no  
16 other compensation, perquisite or allowance.

17 E. The secretary of public education shall provide  
18 staff support for the media literacy advisory committee in  
19 the performance of its duties.

20 F. A simple majority of the media literacy  
21 advisory committee members constitutes a quorum. A member of  
22 the committee shall abstain from voting or the member's vote  
23 shall be disqualified on any matter in which the member has a  
24 pecuniary interest.

25 G. Members of the media literacy advisory

1 committee shall serve from the time of appointment until  
2 September 1, 2020.

3 H. The media literacy advisory committee shall  
4 meet at least four times before September 1, 2020. The  
5 committee shall comply with the provisions of the Open  
6 Meetings Act.

7 **SECTION 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--MEDIA LITERACY ADVISORY**  
8 **COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DUTIES AND**  
9 **RESPONSIBILITIES.--**

10 A. The media literacy advisory committee shall  
11 review the state kindergarten through twelfth grade learning  
12 standards for educational technology that align with  
13 definitions of media literacy, national standards and state  
14 education standards in all subjects. The public education  
15 department shall consult with the committee in reviewing the  
16 recommendations to change the state kindergarten through  
17 twelfth grade learning standards for educational technology  
18 that align with definitions of media literacy, national  
19 standards and state education standards in all subjects.

20 B. The media literacy advisory committee shall  
21 review rules and policies pertaining to media literacy,  
22 including electronic resources and internet safety. The  
23 public education department shall consult with the committee  
24 when reviewing rules and policies pertaining to media  
25 literacy, including electronic resources and internet safety.

1           C. The media literacy advisory committee shall  
2 develop recommendations for professional development  
3 guidelines for teachers, including librarians, focused on  
4 integrating media literacy education across all grades and  
5 content areas. The public education department shall consult  
6 with the committee regarding the adoption of professional  
7 development guidelines that align with the department's  
8 standards and benchmarks.

9           D. The media literacy advisory committee shall  
10 develop a survey for school administrators, teachers,  
11 librarians and educational technologists to determine how  
12 media literacy education is integrated in public school  
13 curricula. Upon approval of the committee's recommended  
14 survey, the public education department shall conduct the  
15 survey and use the survey information in consultation with  
16 the committee to determine how to increase access to media  
17 literacy education across all grades and content areas in  
18 public schools.

19           E. The public education department shall report to  
20 the legislative education study committee by September 1,  
21 2020 on the department's and media literacy advisory  
22 committee's progress and deliver its final report to the  
23 governor and the legislative education study committee no  
24 later than November 1, 2020.

25           F. As used in Sections 1 and 2 of this 2019 act,

