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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY
THE CURRENT AND POTENTIAL ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, international baccalaureate programs are
recognized worldwide as leaders in educational programming that
promote the success of students from culturally and
linguistically diverse backgrounds and provide accelerated and
enriched programs for advanced and gifted students; and

WHEREAS, international baccalaureate meets the diverse
learning needs of students by incorporating cutting-edge,
evidence-based practices in education in the areas of
standards-based education and assessment practice; and

WHEREAS, international baccalaureate is recognized as the
premier college preparatory program in the United States and

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1 abroad; and

2 WHEREAS, international baccalaureate provides excellent
3 research-based professional development and provides
4 additional, internationally benchmarked accountability and
5 reliability standards; and

6 WHEREAS, the New Mexico association of international
7 baccalaureate world schools has taken a leadership role in
8 supporting and promoting international baccalaureate programs
9 in New Mexico through professional development by promoting
10 collaboration among schools and by advising administrators and
11 governing bodies; and

12 WHEREAS, the association and member schools have developed
13 into a unifying force, bringing together neighborhood and
14 charter public schools along with tribal and private
15 educational institutions to advance educational reform in New
16 Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, leadership in the international baccalaureate
18 programs in New Mexico has been provided by united world
19 college-USA of Montezuma, desert academy of Santa Fe,
20 cottonwood classical preparatory school of Albuquerque,
21 Corrales international school of Albuquerque, the international
22 school at Mesa del Sol of Albuquerque, Sandia high school of
23 Albuquerque, Navajo preparatory school of Farmington, New
24 Mexico international school of Albuquerque, Nina Otero
25 community school of Santa Fe and the international

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1 baccalaureate magnet school of Santa Fe; and

2 WHEREAS, the international baccalaureate diploma program
3 is recognized by the public education department as meeting the
4 New Mexico college and career readiness standards and for
5 meeting advanced placement course work; and

6 WHEREAS, the benefits of the international baccalaureate
7 diploma program in the United States and abroad include
8 competitive advantage in the admissions and scholarship process
9 and the opportunity for advanced standing and earned college
10 credits; and

11 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico, New Mexico
12 institute of mining and technology and New Mexico state
13 university award college credit for international baccalaureate
14 course work;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
16 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative
17 education study committee be requested to study the current and
18 potential role of the international baccalaureate educational
19 programs in New Mexico; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative education
21 study committee be requested to report its findings and
22 recommendations to the first session of the fifty-second
23 legislature; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the legislative education study committee.

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