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2	52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016							
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10	AN ACT							
11	RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF							
12	ACADEMIC CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ARTS.							
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:							
15	SECTION 1. Section 22-2C-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,							
16	Chapter 153, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:							
17	"22-2C-3. ACADEMIC CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS							
18	DEPARTMENT POWERS AND DUTIES							
19	A. The department shall adopt academic content and							
20	performance standards for grades one through twelve in the							
21	following areas:							
22	(1) mathematics;							
23	(2) reading and language arts;							
24	(3) science; [and]							
25	(4) social studies; <u>and</u>							

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- B. The department may adopt content and performance standards in other subject areas.
- C. Academic content and performance standards shall be sufficiently academically challenging to meet or exceed any applicable federal requirements.
- $\hbox{ D. The department shall measure the performance of }$ every public school in New Mexico."

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