

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



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Bill No.: H59 Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Failed in committee

Title of Bill: Limiting of Standardized Testing Act

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Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2016

Section I. Body: Relating to standardized testing (PARCC) in the state of New Mexico beginning in the third grade; to test for state standards which takes as many as two to three weeks every winter and spring. Whereas this amount of testing time takes away time from learning in the classroom; whereas it takes away even more time from learning when students are learning how to properly use the testing system on the computers; and teachers basing their teachings around what will be on the PARCC, so their students will pass in order to graduate. Whereas by changing to a different form of testing in the state of New Mexico, it would be more efficient and effective on both test scores and within the classroom.

Notes from committee: did not give an actual idea on how to change differed form of testing, change to paper test, use SBA? Very broad and not clear idea)

Section II. Definitions: A. "PARCC"- Partnership for Assessment and Readiness for College and Careers test. Type of standardized testing used in the state of New Mexico.

Section III. Penalty: This act is to change the type of standardized testing used in the sate of New Mexico (PARCC); to minimize time students are out of the classroom and maximize prime teaching time in the state of New Mexico.

Section IV. Repeal: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are herby repealed.

Section V. Effective Date: This bill shall go into effect immediately after passage.