

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: EDUCATION 1

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Bill No.: H11

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Failed in the House

Title of Bill: Student Representation in State Educational Decisions Act

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

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Section I. Body:

3 Currently, many New Mexico high school students are not pleased with the
4 guidelines of this state's education. Overtesting, misrepresentation of
5 student opinions, and unnecessary budget spending are just some of the
6 complaints of these students. If a student delegate from each county is
7 present at state meetings where changes of New Mexico's education is
8 discussed, this will allow a better representation and more accurate voice of
9 the students.

7 **Section II. Definitions:** student delegate: a student sent or authorized to
8 represent others, in particular an elected representative sent to a
9 conference.

10 **Section III. Penalty:**

11 The election process of choosing student delegates will occur as follows:
12 -With each school district, one ongoing high school junior will be nominated
13 according to their academic merit and teacher recommendations.
14 -Through the course of interviews and interacting conferences, one delegate
15 will be chosen per county.

16 Since there are 33 counties in New Mexico, 33 student delegates will be
17 present at the state education conferences.

18 This action will give students the opportunity to speak and input their
19 opinions to help the rest of the high school students in New Mexico.

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21 this act are hereby repealed.

22 Section V. Effective Date: The provisions of this act shall be effective on
23 and after July 4, 2016.

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