

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
2016 Bill/Resolution



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Bill No.: S29 Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Passed committee; not considered by the Senate (lack of time)

Title of Bill: A Student's Right To An Individual Educational Experience

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

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3 **Section I. Body:** Students that are classified as special education, whether  
4 due to a disability or the classification of gifted receives an IEP. No two  
5 students are alike and many students classified as gifted often take an exam  
6 to determine if they are gifted several times before passing. This indicates  
7 that those tests do not detect all gifted students. It must also be noted  
8 that each student has their own talents and strengths. If each student were  
9 to receive an IEP they could receive a program and mentorship specifically  
10 designed to challenge their strengths and help them develop in areas of  
11 weakness.

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13 **Section II. Definitions:** IEP is the acronym for Individualized Education  
14 Program. An IEP is a set of documents which ensures a special education  
15 student receives a curriculum catering to their needs.

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17 **Section III. Penalty:** Rather than providing and individualized education to  
18 those classified as special education only, that structure should be extended  
19 to every students education to help them grow and develop to their full  
20 potential.

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22 **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this act are hereby repealed.

**Section V. Effective Date:** This act shall become effective immediately upon  
its passage and approval by the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls  
State Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.