

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: Education

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Bill No.: S30 Delegation: ALA NM Girls State

Status: Failed in committee

Title of Bill: Poverty/Homelessness in Public Schools

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A Resolution

2 As of 2014, 33% of all people who live in poverty were children; more than 15.4 million
3 were children in the United States. Public schools have only limited effects on students
4 who live in poverty. Reforms for this undergoing crisis must occur in both society and
5 schools, thus the Board of Education is authorized and directed to provide financial and
6 psychological assistance for struggling children. The state Secretary shall apportion the
7 amount of allotted financial aid to each school based on population of said students. It
8 is essential for the development of child assistive programs to be collaboration between
9 parents, schools, community, and local government. Child Assistive Programs,
10 meaning those programs that will provide all the necessary nutritional, social, medical,
11 physical, and educational assistive service for children that are homeless or in poverty.
12 Programs providing school supplies, food, snacks, and other basic necessities handy
13 for students that might need them; actively seeking out shelters or homes for students
14 that are on their own.

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16 **Therefore be it Resolved By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls**
17 **State 2016 that:**

18 Child Assistive Programs will locate, provide, and follow up with low income, poverty,
19 and homeless K-12 children. Thereby; providing the necessary items to those children.

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