

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: Education 2

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Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Failed in committee

Title of Bill: Ending PARCC Testing

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A Resolution

2 PARCC testing was supposed to help in the education system.

3 WHEREAS: we are deeply concerned that high stakes standardized testing takes an
4 emotional toll on students.

5 WHEREAS: we are observing the stress of high stakes test taking produces anxiety and
6 is even more challenging for students who already experience anxiety.

7 WHEREAS: we are noting that it drives the standardization of leaving untested subjects
8 are deprioritized or dropped altogether.

9 WHEREAS: we are referring that test prep means less quality instructional time in
10 school.

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

14 Urges the education system to take means in helping that testing does not take on
15 emotional toll on students. After so many test students start doing bad.

16 Urges the education system to look at other ways to see how students are doing that
17 will not cause anxiety some have and causes them to do bad.

18 Urges the education system to put back subjects that are not testes, as writing, which
19 students are not being taught and is much needed.

20 Urges the education system to put more time in teaching the basic subjects back in the
21 school system instead of testing test prep.

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23 **(note from committee: This should be a bill not a resolution)**