

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet
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Bill No: _____ Committee: _____

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Passed by: Committee House Senate Governor

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Simple Title of Bill: STEM-ing for Higher Education

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN TO BE INVOLVED IN STEM ACTIVITIES IN EARLY LIFE; PROVIDING THEM WITH THE TOOLS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO CARRY OUT A CAREER IN STEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

A. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

SECTION 2. PROVISIONS- Establish a STEM-based curriculum that provides real life situations to help young women learn. Giving them opportunities to explore stem-related concepts they will have the knowledge and understand what stem is, the importance of stem and how it applies to them. STEM based learning provides hands-on experience for young women. Their curiosity in these fast-growing careers will allow them to develop a passion for stem and in turn, prompt them to pursue a lifelong career in a stem related field. Young girls will be exposed to STEM to further advance our technical innovation and to help lead the next generation of young women to pursue STEM related careers.

SECTION 3. PENALTY- ANY SCHOOL, COMPANY, OR ORGANIZATION THAT DECLINES ANY YOUNG WOMEN IN THE ASPECT OF STEM WILL BE FINED NO MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) PER CALENDAR YEAR.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION- THIS WILL BE FUNDED BY AN EXTRA \$1 ON SHOES FOR THE "WALK FOR EDUCATION" ACT.

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of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

Delayed Start: The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after January 1, 2018.