

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Bill No: 57

Committee: Environment

Status:

Passed by: Committee House Senate Governor

Tabled by: Committee House Senate Governor

Other: _____

Simple Title of Bill: Energy Saving for School Districts

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BILL

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70TH SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017

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INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

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7 RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION; DECREASING
8 AMOUNT OF DAYS IN SCHOOL WEEK; NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY; INCREASING
9 LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY BY ONE HOUR; ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS;
10 ENERGY CONSERVATION; LESS SPENT ON ELECTRICAL AND HEATING COSTS;
11 INCREASING SCHOOL BUDGET; MORE MONEY FOR OTHER EDUCATIONAL
12 NEEDS; MORE TIME FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF TO HAVE
13 RECREATIONAL/FAMILY TIME; LOWER STRESS LEVELS.

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

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18 DEFINITIONS:

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SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. -As used in the Energy Savings for School
20 Districts Act

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22 A. "other educational needs" means up to date books, hiring
23 more teachers for elective classes, improving facilities, and
24 keeping up with new technological innovations for the classroom;
and

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B. "recreational" means time for studying or homework, time

1 to learn outside of school by doing new things, and time for
2 relaxation.

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4 **MAIN PROVISIONS:**

5 **SECTION 2. SCHEDULE CHANGE-** Schedules shall be revised to cut out
6 Fridays and add an extra hour to the end of the day for the
7 purpose of energy conservation for the school.

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9 **PENALTY:**

10 **SECTION 3. FIVE DAY SCHEDULE- PENALTY.** –Any school district who
11 continues to have a five day school week will be fined \$100 for
12 each student in attendance.

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14 **APPROPRIATION:**

15 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New
16 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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18 **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

19 This act shall become effective 90 days after it's passage and approval by the American
20 Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or it's otherwise becoming a law.