

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Bill No: 22

Committee: _Education 1

Status:

Passed by: Committee House Senate Governor

Tabled by: Committee House Senate Governor

Other: _____

Simple Title of Bill: Senior Students Giving Back

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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 FULL TITLE: RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN NEW MEXICO PUBLIC
8 SCHOOLS; THE REQUIREMENT OF NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO
9 COMPLETE TEN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS PER SEMESTER IN ORDER TO
10 FULFILL NM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

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

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DEFINITIONS:

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"Community Service"- any service acts to benefit the community
that are non-profit

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"Semester"- 18 week period that the school year is divided into

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MAIN PROVISIONS:

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THIS BILL WILL BENEFIT NON-PROFIT AGENCIES TO GAIN VOLUNTEER
SERVICES IN AREAS OF NEED

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THIS BILL WILL PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WITH VALUABLE WORK
EXPERIENCE

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THIS BILL WILL PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WITH A

1 SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY THIS BILL WILL HELP STUDENTS BECOME
2 CONNECTED WITH THEIR COMMUNITY THIS BILL WILL INSTILL THE VALUE
3 OF WORKING VALUES IN STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WANT TO WORK

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6 PENALTY: NO LEGAL PENALTIES ARE IMPLIED BY THIS BILL. STUDENTS
7 NEED TO COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AS A GRADUATION
8 REQUIREMENT FOR ALL NEW MEXICO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

9 APPROPRIATION: No additional funds need to be allocated toward
10 this new program.

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13 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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15 EFFECTIVE DATE

16 The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after August 14, 2017.