

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet



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A common problem facing students today is how they do not have access to the help and

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resources they need. As well as the inability of many teachers and counselors to catch the

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demeanor of these students who really require help. More often than not these signs are

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overlooked or even ignored as "normal teen behavior" by those around them.

1 These students are often a cry for help trying to catch someones attention, simply to get
2 some help. No matter what else people may try to blame these students actions on,
3 whether drastic such as suicide or a school shooting or minor/less drastic such as dropping
4 out, it is overlooked, the troubles these students may have or have had throughout their
5 lifetime.

6 These changes should be brought about by requiring the school and
7 teachers/counselors to make certain changes to accommodate certain things for these
8 students. One change to the school should be acquiring people that these students can go
9 directly to, in order to receive immediate and direct reliefe from whatever is causing their
10 trouble, rather than going to a counselor in order to simply be reccommended where to go
11 to get the aid they require. Secondly teachers should be trained to recognize certain
12 behavioral patterns and traits that pertain to those who require help, and if they do
13 recognize such a student the student should be sent to one of the people who provide
14 direct relief for students.

15 A great example of why we need change like this is the recent increase in school
16 shootings. In one of the protests on gun laws the man face of this protest was a girl who
17 admitted herself that she bullied the boy who ended up shooting the school. These
18 protesters entirely looked over this factor and proceeded to protest guns rather than
19 focusing on what cause him to do what he did. The best way to stop something like this is
20 to stop it at its source, much like a tree you can't pull off a couple of leaves and expect it to
21 stop growing you have to target the root.

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

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