

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2015 Bill/Resolution



Committee: _____

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Bill No.: _____

Delegation: _____

Title of Bill: Math and Reading Proficiency

1 Section 1. Body

2 Whereas according to the New Mexico Standard Based Assessment five year score trends the amount of
3 students scoring proficient has decreased over the past five years. Whereas proficiency is defined as
4 grade-level in both reading and math based on a four point proficiency level scale. Whereas testing at
5 proficient is required for high school graduation for all public schools in the state. Whereas programs and
classes can be geared for the aid and education of the students. Whereas graduation and employment rate
can go up.

Section 2. Definitions.

- 6 A. Beginning steps being defined as little to no knowledge on the subject.
7 B. Nearing proficiency being defined as below grade level.
8 C. Proficiency being defined as grade level education.
9 D. Advanced being defined as above grade level.
10 E. Standard Based assessment (SBA) being defined as New Mexico's standard test for measuring
students proficiency.

11 Section 3. Penalty

- 12 A. A test administered to students at the end of eighth grade year to asses proficiency.
13 B. All students will be required to take this test upon the completion of eighth grade.
14 C. The school must set u class schedules and extra help based on students proficiency levels.
15 D. Students will be placed in classes and programs based on their level of proficiency
16 E. Each teacher in the English and Math program should be certified.
17 F. There should be no more than 25 students in each classroom.
G. Funding will be provided if any student needs more assistance or tutoring.

18 Section 4. Repeal

19 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the constitution of the state of New Mexico in conflict
with any provisions of this act are hereby repealed

20 Section 5. Effective Date

21 The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after January 1. 2016

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