American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Bill Instruction Sheet



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7 8	RELATING TO THE STRENGTHENING OF FAMILIES' ENGAGEMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN						
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1	LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE						
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3	SECTION 1. PURPOSE The grown are of this A at is to increase at a death are a second increases and increases a destruction of the second and the second are a second are a second and the second are a secon						
5	The purpose of this Act is to increase student success and improve performance by strengthening families' engagement in the education of their children.						
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7	SECTION 2. FINDINGS- It is found that:						
8	A. New Mexico ranks 49th in 2017 in a national education achievement report.						
9	B. Family engagement in a child's raises student achievement, improves behavior						
20	an	d attendance rates, d	ecreases drop-o	out rates, and in	mproves the emotion	ıal and	
21	physical well-being of children						
22	C. Families are critical factors in determining children's school readiness and						
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24		fective family engag				_	
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1 education level, ethnicity, or socioeconomic background 2 3 SECTION 3. – In order to improve students performance and increase success, familial 4 engagement in the education of their children will be increased with the establishment of statewide Family Engagement Centers that will provide assistance to parents in 5 understanding such topics as the state's academic standards, state and local academic 6 assessments, how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators, provide materials 7 8 and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, ensure that information related to programs, meetings, and other activities are 9 available to parents in a format and a language the parents can understand, provide 10 opportunities for the informaed participation of families with limited English proficiency or 11 disabilities, and families of migratory children in a format and language they understand, and 12 provide other reasonable support for engagement activities. 13 14 15 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION – Two million dollars is appropriated from the general fund to the establishment of Family Engagement Centers for expenditure in fisical year 2017 16 to carry out the provisions of the Family Engagement Act. Any unexpended or 17 18 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of the fiscal year 2017 shall revert to the general 19 fund. 20 21 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 22 23 24 This act shall become effective 90 days after it's passage and approval by the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or it's otherwise becoming a law. 25 26