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Simple Title of Resolution: Amendment to the recall of school board members

1 RESOLUTION

2 70TH SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017

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7 A RESOLUTION

8 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 12, SECTION 14 OF THE CONSTITUTION

9 OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO RECALL ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD

10 MEMBERS OF THEIR DISTRICT.

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13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

14 NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

1 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 14 of the constitution of
2 New Mexico to read:

3 "Any elected local school board member is subject to recall by the voters of the
4 school district and or the students of at least six-teen years of age that live in the school
5 district from which the board member was elected."

6 SECTION 2. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 14 of the constitution of New
7 Mexico to read:

8 "The recall petition shall be signed by at least sixty-six and three-fifths percent of the
9 student population of six-teen years and older in the school district belonging to the elected
10 school board official or registered voters not less in number than thirty-three and one-third
11 percent of those who voted for the office at the last proceeding election..."

12 SECTION 3. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 14 of the constitution of
13 New Mexico to read:

14 "If at the special election a majority of the voters cast on the question of recall are in
15 favor thereof or the majority of the eligible student population of the appropriate school
16 district sign a valid petition, the local school board member is recalled from office and the
17 vacancy shall be filled as provided by law."

18 SECTION 4. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the
19 people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election
20 prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.