

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Bill No: 18

Committee: Education 1

Status:

Passed by: Committee House Senate Governor

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Other: _____

Simple Title of Bill: Vocational Education Installed into Primary Education

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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 EDUCATION; GOVERNMENT FUNDING
8 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION INTO HIGH SCHOOL PRIMARY EDUCATION;
9 REFORM HIGH SCHOOL PRIMARY EDUCATION TO CONFORM TO DUAL CREDIT
10 CLASSES FOR THE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM IN ORDER FOR STUDENTS TO
11 GRADUATE WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN
12 FIELD OF THEIR STUDY; ADJUST REQUIRED CLASSES FOR GRADUATION TO
13 ALLOW VOCATIONAL CLASSES RELATING TO THE SKILL SET ATTEMPTING TO
14 BE OBTAINED BY STUDENT TO QUALIFY AS MEETING THE GRADUATION
15 REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRE SCHOOLS WITH THIS FUNDING TO OFFER CLASSES
16 NECESSARY FOR VOCATION;

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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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22 MAIN PROVISIONS: VOCATIONAL CREDITS AND CERTIFICATES.- Vocational
23 Credits and Certificates shall be obtained from high school
24 primary education for the purpose allowing students to graduate
25 from from primary education with skill sets to obtain and

1 maintain a higher paying job without needing to attend and
2 graduate secondary school. The government not funding this
3 program is an issue because students who are not succeeding in
4 high school will not succeed nor want to succeed in a secondary
5 education and will be forced to work entry level jobs which pay
6 minimum wage or the students will not work at all. Therefore, the
7 unemployment and welfare rate will further grow as well as the
8 demand for vocational services such as mechanics and plumbing.
9 With the vocational programs in place, these would diminish
10 significantly and give students who would not normally succeed
11 with college a chance to have successful and flourishing life.

12 **PENALTY:**

13 **APPROPRIATION: APPROPRIATION.-** Fifty million dollars
14 (\$50,000,000) is appropriated from the education fund to the
15 vocational commission for the expenditure in the fiscal year 2018
16 to carry out the provisions of the Vocational Education installed
17 into Primary High School Education. Any unexpended or
18 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of the fiscal year 2017
19 shall revert to the education fund.

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21 **PROVISIONS**

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

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25 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

26 The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after June 1, 2018.
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