

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Simple Title of Bill: Educational Welfare, Steady Progress for the Success of Students

1 BILL *Alanna Greenwell*  
2 70<sup>TH</sup> SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017  
3 INTRODUCED BY

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7 AN ACT  
8 RELATING TO EDUCATION; ESTABLISHING AN ACHIEVABLE MINIMUM GOAL  
9 STANDARD FOR JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; PROVIDING  
10 ALLOTTED SCHOOL TIME FOR TUTORING IF NEEDED WHERE MINIMUM IS NOT  
11 BEING REACHED; ERADICATING AN ELECTIVE CLASS PERIOD TO BE USED FOR A  
12 TUTORING SESSION IF MINIMUM IS NOT BEING REACHED; ALLOWING FOR AN  
13 ELECTIVE CLASS PERIOD TO BE REPLACED WITH A STUDY HALL OR TUTORING  
14 SESSION IF APPLIED FOR BY STUDENTS; ERADICATE UNGRADED SCHOOL WORK  
15 AND BUSY WORK; ENACT A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR AND

1 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GET HELP WITH PLANNING FOR COLLEGE  
2 AND FUTURE GOALS; REQUIRE A FINANCIAL EDUCATION CLASS CREDIT FOR  
3 GRADUATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; OFFER A LIFE-  
4 SKILLS EDUCATION CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW  
7 MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

8 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

- 9 A. "achievable minimum goal standard" means the minimum knowledge that  
10 students should be displaying on school work, tests and grades.
- 11 B. "providing allotted school time" means having a designated period of time during  
12 school hours that students can receive help from teachers or tutors.
- 13 C. "if applied for by students" means an appeal by students who are seeking to  
14 better their grades and knowledge through an application process that assess  
15 past grades, test scores and willingness and desire of the student to succeed
- 16 D. "study hall or tutoring session" means a period of time that students can receive  
17 tutoring with school work or can have a period to complete school work that could  
18 conflict with after-school jobs, athletics, extra-curriculars or personal  
19 responsibilities.
- 20 E. "training program" means a seminar or semester class that would instruct  
21 students based on personal goals how to proceed after high school graduation,  
22 such as, how to apply for college, questions or concerns about paying for  
23 college, alternate choices to college such as the military or joining the workforce.
- 24 F. "financial education class" means a required class that teaches students about  
25 financial management, budgeting, taxes, credit, and loans.

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G. "life-skills education class" means a class that would instruct students in basic, necessary and important skills such as relationship health and safety, mental health, basic vehicle maintenance, general household maintenance, insurance (health, home, vehicle), job application/interviews/resumes, self-defense, first-aid and any other important life skills.

SECTION 2.

- A. An achievable minimum goal is established and a period of tutoring is available during school hours to students if they are failing to meet such goals, or wish to improve their grades and understanding, as to that students may get help during school if they have commitments to jobs, athletics, extra-curriculars or personal responsibilities that inhibit them from receiving help after school.
- B. A student may apply for a study hall or tutoring class period in place of an elective to get help with school work during school hours, to better their grades and knowledge.
- C. Busy work and unnecessary and ungraded class work are eradicated from classroom settings, so that only beneficial knowledge is learned and applied, and students do not waste time on useless school work that takes time from jobs, athletics, extra-curriculars, personal responsibilities or health such as sleep.
- D. A training seminar or class is offered to assists junior and senior high school students for success, in order that they may ask questions concerning college selection, application, job training requirements, and interviews.
- E. A financial education class is offered and required for graduation for the benefit of the student to learn about financial management, budgeting, taxes, credit, and loans to better prepare them for real life.

1 H. A life-skills education class is offered and required for graduation for the benefit  
2 of the student to learn about relationship health and safety, mental health, basic  
3 vehicle maintenance, general household maintenance, insurance (health, home,  
4 vehicle), job application/interviews/resumes, self-defense, first-aid and any other  
5 important life skills.

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

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10 This act shall become effective 90 days after it's passage and approval by the American  
11 Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or it's otherwise becoming a law.