

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
2015 Bill/Resolution



Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bill No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Bill: Excess Meal Donations Act

1 Section 1. Relating to the donation of excess meals produced at schools to homeless  
2 shelters in which the school's grades will be raised to increase funding to the school.  
3 Whereas New Mexico has an ongoing hunger crisis; whereas donating excess meals  
4 would help feed the hungry; and whereas implementing a grading factor coinciding with  
5 donating meals would give an incentive for schools to participate.

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6 A grade may be raised for individual school who donate at least 1,500 meals in one  
7 school year.

8 Section 2. Definitions

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10 "Donations" being the donation of excess school breakfasts or lunches to homeless  
11 shelters.

12 Short title: This act may be cited as the "excess Meal Donation Act."

13 Section 3. Provisions. This program will be monitored and regulated by the New Mexico  
14 Department of Education, the New Mexico Department of Education, the New Mexico  
15 Department of Human Services, and the school district; nutrition and Wellness Programs

- 16 A. Food donated must follow health standards followed by schools.  
17 B. Number of plates donated must be calculated so as to provide an amount to factor  
18 into the school grade.

19 Section 4. Repeal. All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the constitution  
20 of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

21 Section 5. Effective Date. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage  
22 and approval by the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or its  
23 otherwise becoming a law.

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