

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: EDUCATION 2

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Bill No.: S04

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Passed by committee; not considered by the Senate (lack of time)

Title of Bill: Student opportunity Scholarship

1 **Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2016**

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3 **Section I. Body:** There are many high school students that have great grades  
4 that do not get a chance to go to college because of financial reasons; this  
5 includes the students that manage to get into college but graduate with large  
6 amounts of debts. This is a problem that afflicts many individuals in the  
7 states. It is important for the state to be helping high school graduates to  
8 get into colleges because this will better help provide opportunities that  
9 will benefit the state when it comes to the our education system, which  
10 allocates a rise in students not dropping out from college because it is too  
11 expensive. This will provide free tuition for any 4-year college for students  
12 who are in the 1 percentile within state boundaries.

13 **Section II. Definitions:**  
14 Top 1 percent- are the students who grades are high enough to be ranked in  
15 the 1% of the entire senior class

16 **Section III. Penalty:**  
17 This program will be the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department  
18 A. Tuition will be paid for with 2% taxation on New Mexico goods  
19 B. Tuition will be paid by a 1% taxation increase on gasoline prices

20 **Section IV. Repeal:** All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in  
21 the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of  
22 this act are hereby repealed.

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