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According to NMHealth.org, one in sixths deaths in New Mexico are caused by alcohol abuse. It is easily recognizable within New Mexico that there is a substance abuse issue, and I declare that a bill be created to enforce a class for highschool students to learn the harmful effects of binge drinking alcohol. "New Mexico has the highest alcohol attributable mortality rate in the nation," stated again from NMHealth.org. By educating the students, who are the future of New Mexico, about the harmful long terms effects of abusing alcohol. Not only can this behavior cause harm to oneself, but harm other citizens of New Mexico. The class would expectantly be held once within an allotted hour or two and taught by a team of trained medical professionals and policemen. Interactive activities to gain the students attention, followed by thought provoking videos would establish a mindset against the behavior and educate them in hopes they will share with others, and make personal changes for better of society. The class would not only benefit those attending, but create a safer and more informed society.