

Legislative Update #3

This list of bills represents some proposed legislation affecting public schools and employees with NEA-NM's current position on the bill (positions can change with new information or amendments to bills):

| Bill Number | Title | Sponsor | NEA-New Mexico Position |
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| HB 15 | LIMIT SCHOOL DAYS FOR STATEWIDE TESTS | Bill McCamley | Support |
| HB 41 | SCHOOL GRADE PROMOTION & RETENTION | Monica Youngblood | Oppose |
| HB 56 | CHILD CARE TEACHER RETENTION | Christine Trujillo | Watch |
| HB 71 | STREAMLINE TEACHER & ADMINISTRATOR LICENSURE | Tim D. Lewis | Oppose |
| HB 73 | SCHOOL BUS SECURITY & GPS SYSTEMS | Christine Trujillo | Support |
| HB 74 | PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION AS INDEPENDENT | Christine Trujillo | Support |
| HB 76 | TEACHER LICENSURE LEVELS & ADVANCEMENT | Dennis J. Roch | Oppose |
| HB 82 | SCHOOL ACADEMIC & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS | Christine Trujillo | Watch |
| HB 117 | NO DRIVING FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS | Jimmie C. Hall | watch |
| HB 129 | CLARIFY SCHOOL TEST INDIVIDUAL CHOICE | Stephanie Garcia Richard | Support |
| HB 140 | PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES UNIT | James R.J. Strickler | Watch |
| HB 144 | | | Oppose |

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| | TEACHER & SCHOOL LEADER EFFECTIVENESS ACT | James E. Smith | |
| HJM 3 | STANDARDIZED TEST CONTRACT FUND REPORTS | Bill McCamley | Support |
| HJR 2 | LIMIT SCHOOL CLASS SIZE, CA | Stephanie Garcia Richard | Support |
| HJR 4 | BOARD OF EDUCATION & SUPERINTENDENT, CA | Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales | Support |
| HM 6 | COLLEGE STUDENTS AS 3RD GRADE READING MENTORS | Jim R. Trujillo | Support |
| SB 8 | CHARTER SCHOOL EDUCATION TECH EQUIPMENT | Carlos R. Cisneros Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales | Watch |
| SB 11 | SCHOLARSHIP FOR NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS | Jacob Candelaria | Watch |
| SB 20 | PAID LEAVE FOR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES | Michael Padilla | Support |
| SB 37 | SOCIAL WORKERS IN CERTAIN SCHOOLS | Michael Padilla | Support |
| *SB 44 | SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS | Gerald Ortiz y Pino | Watch |
| SB 66 | SCHOOL GRADE PROMOTION & RETENTION | Gay G. Kernan | Watch |
| SB 86 | CHILD CARE TEACHER RETENTION | Nancy Rodriguez | Watch |
| SB 91 | TEACHER LICENSURE LEVELS & ADVANCEMENT | Mark Moores | Oppose |
| SB 102 | PRIVATE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM UNIT | William E. Sharer | Watch |

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| <u>SB 105</u> | COUNTY GROSS RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS | <u>Richard C. Martinez</u> | Watch |
| <u>SB 126</u> | LEVEL 3-B TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS | <u>Mimi Stewart</u> | Watch |
| <u>SB 127</u> | DEVELOPMENT OF END-OF-COURSE TESTS BY TEACHER | <u>Mimi Stewart</u> | Support |
| <u>SB 128</u> | PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY BUILDING NEEDS | <u>Mimi Stewart</u> | WEatch |
| <u>SB 129</u> | SCHOOL DISTRICT LIENS ON SOME SCHOOL BUSES | <u>Mimi Stewart</u> | Watch |
| <u>SB 130</u> | PUBLIC SCHOOL LEASE PURCHASE ACT DEFINITIONS | <u>Mimi Stewart</u> | Watch |
| <u>SB 148</u> | CHARTER SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES | <u>Mimi Stewart</u> | Watch |
| <u>SB 149</u> | EARLY LITERACY ACT | <u>Mimi Stewart</u> | Support |
| <u>SB 153</u> | STREAMLINE TEACHER ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE | <u>Sue Wilson Beffort</u> | Oppose |
| <u>SB 157</u> | HIGH SCHOOL WORK FORCE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM | <u>Mary Kay Papen</u> | Support |
| <u>*SB 161</u> | SCIENCE EARLY EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM | <u>Mary Kay Papen</u> | Support |
| <u>SB 169</u> | RETIREE HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION RATES | <u>Gay G. Kernan</u> | Watch |
| <u>SB 173</u> | GRADES 4-10 WEB-BASED MATH PROGRAM | <u>Carlos R. Cisneros</u> | Watch |
| <u>SB 182</u> | INCORPORATE ARTS INTO K-12 EDUCATION | <u>Cisco McSorley</u> | Watch |

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| <u>SB 186</u> | RESTORE FUNDING FORMULA VOCATION DIFFERENTIAL | <u>Linda M. Lopez</u> | Support |
| <u>SB 187</u> | PHYSICAL ED IN EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE | <u>Linda M. Lopez</u> | Support |
| <u>SB 196</u> | DISCONTINUE COMMON CORE STANDARDS | <u>Linda M. Lopez</u> | Watch |
| <u>SB 197</u> | HIGH SCHOOL WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM | <u>Michael Padilla</u> | Support |
| <u>SB 200</u> | SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ACT CHANGES | <u>Clemente Sanchez</u> | Support |
| <u>SB 201</u> | SCHOOL BUS FUEL GROSS RECEIPTS | <u>John M. Sapien</u> | Watch |
| <u>SB 202</u> | PUBLIC EDUCATION DATA ADVISORY COUNCIL | <u>John M. Sapien</u> | Support |
| <u>SB 203</u> | CERTAIN STUDENTS TESTED IN NATIVE LANGUAGE | <u>John M. Sapien</u> | Support |
| <u>SB 205</u> | DELAY USE OF CERTAIN TEST IN TEACHER EVALS | <u>John M. Sapien</u> | Support |
| <u>SB 207</u> | PROHIBIT SOME EDUCATION FEES & ALLOW OTHERS | <u>Craig Brandt</u> | Support |
| <u>SM 2</u> | COLLEGE STUDENTS AS 3RD GRADE READING MENTORS | <u>Linda M. Lopez</u> | Support |

Some will have a more profound effect than others. The list below contains bills introduced to place the current teacher evaluation system contained in rule (rules we are challenging in court because we believe that they exceed statute) into permanent statute. We oppose these attempts because we believe that our teacher evaluation system should not rely on student test scores and that it should be created by a broad group of stakeholders with teachers and unions represented:

HB 144
TEACHER & SCHOOL LEADER EFFECTIVENESS ACT
James E. Smith

SB 91
TEACHER LICENSURE LEVELS & ADVANCEMENT
Mark Moores

These two bills allow an administrative license with less teaching experience that currently required and no longer requires that administrators qualify for a level three teacher license. We are concerned that administrators will not have enough teaching experience or expertise to become successful administrators:

HB 71
STREAMLINE TEACHER & ADMINISTRATOR LICENSURE
Tim D. Lewis

SB 153
STREAMLINE TEACHER ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE
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Other legislation will be analyzed in future legislative updates.