# Report of All Bills Tracked During the 2010 Legislative Session

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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>(Similar to 2009’s HB1) Appropriates $19,875,700 from the General Fund for expenses of 2010 legislative session and operations of legislative bodies during FY 2011. Also appropriates from legislative cash balances: $250,000 for redistricting support and $400,000 for developing capability of self-publishing the NMSA 1978.</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>(Similar to 2009’s HB2) Appropriates to state agencies for FY 2011. Also reduces those appropriations under certain circumstances and requires agencies covered by Executive Order 2009-044 to revert the required personnel savings by June 30, 2010.</td>
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<td>(Similar to 2009’s HB3) Appropriates $3,078,204,500 for public education: $2,496,55,900 from the General Fund, $13,707,000 from other state funds, $1,590,600 from internal funds and transfers and $566,373,000 from federal funds.</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Cited as the General Appropriation Act of 2010, this 220-page bill appropriates funds to state agencies for FY 2011 and reduces certain appropriations for FY 2010 and FY 2011. Grand total FY 2011 appropriations are $5,416,188,700 (GF), $2,996,426,600 (Other State Funds), $868,062,500 (Internal Service Funds/Interagency Transfers), and $5,516,494,900 (Federal Funds) for a total of $14,797,172,700.</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>(Conflicts with SB122, SB128) For the 2010, 2011 and 2012 tax years, adds a one percent personal income tax surtax on married individuals filing separate returns with income over $100,000, on heads of household, surviving spouses and married individuals filing joint returns with income over $200,000 and on single individuals and estates with income over $133,000.</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Prohibits the use of a mobile communications device—defined as a wireless, two-way communications device that receives and transmits voice, text or images—by the operator of a train or motor vehicle. Violation is a petty misdemeanor with a mandatory $200 fine upon conviction.</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Abolishes the inactive Children, Youth and Families Advisory Council, Funding Formula Task Force, Crimestoppers Advisory Council and Bicycle Racing Commission by repealing the sections that established them.</td>
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<td>HB12</td>
<td>Heaton (D55)</td>
<td>HEALTH INSURANCE DIRECT SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT</td>
<td>Mandates direct services reimbursement by health insurers at a rate of not less than 85 percent of premiums collected on all health product lines over the three years preceding 2010.</td>
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<td>HB13</td>
<td>Giannini (D30)</td>
<td>PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</td>
<td>Expands the list of allowable project administrative costs that qualify as public school capital outlay expenditures under the Public School Buildings Act to include other activities necessary for the management, oversight and direction of projects. Retains the cost of lease-purchase acquisitions as a permissible cost.</td>
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<td>HB16</td>
<td>Trujillo (D45); Sapien (D9)</td>
<td>PERA ONE-TIME BENEFICIARY CHANGE ALLOWANCE</td>
<td>(For the Investment Oversight Committee) Amends the Public Employees Retirement Act to provide a retired PERA member with a one-time irrevocable option to deselect a designated survivor pension beneficiary—other than the member’s spouse or former spouse.</td>
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<td>HB19</td>
<td>Garcia, Mary Helen (D34)</td>
<td>PUBLIC EDUCATION: HISPANIC EDUCATION ACT</td>
<td>Cited as the Hispanic Education Act, a 12th division named the Hispanic Education Division is created within the Public Education Department, to advise the Secretary and the Public Education Commission on the development of an education policy and a five-year strategic plan for a public elementary and secondary education program for Hispanic students.</td>
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<td>HB20</td>
<td>Garcia, Mary Helen (D34)</td>
<td>HIGH SCHOOL MATH GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</td>
<td>Reduces the required number of math units that must be completed to receive a high school graduation diploma of excellence from four to three, and allows for one of the units may be in financial literacy. Eliminates the requirement for parental permission for a student to enroll in the lesser math completion requirement.</td>
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<td>HB21</td>
<td>Giannini (D30)</td>
<td>PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PRIORITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN</td>
<td>Requires local school districts to give their highest enrollment priority to students whose parents are active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces serving in New Mexico.</td>
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<td>HB22</td>
<td>Giannini (D30)</td>
<td>BAN ON BISPHENOL A IN CHILDREN’S PRODUCTS</td>
<td>Prohibits the manufacture, distribution or sale of reusable children’s food or beverage containers that contain Bisphenol A. Beginning January 1, 2012, requires that new replacement containers be made with the least toxic materials available and prohibits the use of chemicals rated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as Group A, B or C carcinogens, or that have been identified as causing birth defects.</td>
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<td>HB24</td>
<td>Cote (D53)</td>
<td>INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATION FOR MILITARY CHILDREN</td>
<td>Provides that New Mexico would become a member state of the existing Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Recites the 37-page text of the compact the purpose of which is to remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents.</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>(Identical to 2009’s HB376) Dumps the requirement that, to be eligible to impose the municipal (or county) capital outlay gross receipts tax, a municipality (or county) must have enacted all authorized increments of certain other local option gross receipts taxes. Also allows counties to use proceeds from a county capital outlay gross receipts tax for any infrastructure purpose.</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>(Related to 2009 Regular Session HB110) (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) Requires health insurance companies to provide coverage for anyone who wants to buy a health insurance policy without regard to their prior health history.</td>
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<td>Title:</td>
<td>HEALTH INSURANCE: SMALL EMPLOYER DEFINITION</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>(For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) Redefines “small employer” in Sec. 59A-23C-3(N) of the Small Group Rate and Renewability Act so that it applies to “no fewer than one” employee instead of the two employees now required. The 50-employee maximum remains the same.</td>
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<td>PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT AND WEBSITE POSTING</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Beginning July 1, 2011, each public school shall submit to the local school board a school-based budgeting plan that is based on budgeted total MEM and program units generated by students at that school. The local school board is required to develop the school district budget from the budgets submitted by the schools.</td>
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<td>LIQUOR SURTAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Imposes on holders of a retailer’s license a surtax of 2.5 percent of the retail price of alcoholic beverages sold. The surtax is to be reported monthly to the Taxation and Revenue Department. Earmarks proceeds for the Public School Fund.</td>
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<td>HIKES CIGARETTE, TOBACCO PRODUCT TAXES</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>(Similar to 2009’s HB742 and HB12 of the Special Session) Increases the cigarette tax by a nickel per cigarette, or one dollar per pack and the tobacco products tax from 25 to 40 percent of the wholesale value of non-cigarette tobacco products. Adjusts revenue distribution formulas to direct the increased tax revenue to Public School Fund. Reduces discounts for stamping cigarettes so that no discounts are granted for the increase in tax.</td>
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<td>Title:</td>
<td>NMFA PUBLIC PROJECT LOANS</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Authorizes the New Mexico Finance Authority to make loans from the Public Project Revolving Fund to 53 cities, counties and other public entities for hundreds of infrastructure projects.</td>
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<td>Title:</td>
<td>BOOSTS MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES TAX TO ONE-HALF PERCENT</td>
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**Summary:** (Similar to 2009’s original SB324) Increases the maximum permissible municipal environmental services gross receipts tax from one-sixteenth of one percent to one-half percent, imposable in one-sixteenth increments.

**Status:** 01/26/2010 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee

**Bill:** HB43  
**Sponsors:** Garcia, Mary Helen (D34)  
**Title:** STATE ETHICS COMMISSION AND CONFIDENTIAL HEARINGS  
**Summary:** (Similar to SB43) Creates the State Ethics Commission as an adjunct agency in the Executive Branch of Government to (1) receive, originate and investigate complaints of ethics violations against state officials, state employees, government contractors and lobbyists; (2) draft a code of conduct for state officials and employees and submit to officials and agencies for adoption; (3) offer ethics training and public ethics guides; (4) issue advisory opinions on ethics questions without disclosing identity of requesting party; (5) petition district court for subpoenas to compel witness attendance and obtain evidence; and (6) hold closed evidentiary hearings on filed complaints.

**Status:** 02/18/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

**Bill:** HB44  
**Sponsors:** Garcia, Mary Helen (D34)  
**Title:** HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION REQUIREMENT  
**Summary:** (Similar to 2009 HB659) Requires students to complete one-half unit of health education in order to graduate from high school. Reduces the number of required elective units from seven and one-half to seven. Applies to public school students entering the ninth grade beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

**Status:** 02/17/2010 – House concurred with Senate amendments

**Bill:** HB45  
**Sponsors:** Garcia, Mary Helen (D34)  
**Title:** LOCAL COMMUNITIES ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC MODEL  
**Summary:** (Identical to 2009 HB569) Appropriates $400,000 (GF) to the Economic Development Department to work with the Departments of Environment, Workforce Solutions, Public Education and Tourism to provide economic demographers for the state’s planning districts to develop a predictive model to forecast the demographics and economic future of local communities.

**Status:** 01/26/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

**Bill:** HB50  
**Sponsors:** Chavez, Eleanor (D13)  
**Title:** “AMAZON LAW” COMES TO NEW MEXICO  
**Summary:** Proposes a version of New York’s “Amazon law” [NY Tax law 1101(b)(8)(vi)] under which Web sellers and other remote vendors would become taxable on their sales into New Mexico for gross receipts tax purposes.

**Status:** 01/20/2010 – House Business and Industry Committee

**Bill:** HB53  
**Sponsors:** Thomas (D60)  
**Title:** REQUIRED MATH UNITS INCLUDE FINANCIAL LITERACY  
**Summary:** (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Provides that one of the four mathematic units required for high school graduation may be a financial literacy course that meets state standards.

**Status:** 02/16/2010 – Passed in the Senate

**Bill:** HB54  
**Sponsors:** Nunez (D36)  
**Title:** NMSU: DONA ANA COUNTY REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE  
**Summary:** Appropriates $100,000 (GF) to NMSU’s Board of Regents for Dona Ana Community College to implement the Dona Ana County Regional Educational Initiative.

**Status:** 01/29/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

**Bill:** HB62  
**Sponsors:** Begaye (D4)  
**Title:** MANDATORY COMBINED TAX RETURNS  
**Summary:** (Duplicates SB90; similar to 2009’s SB389 and 2008’s HB51) Requires almost all corporations operating in New Mexico that are members of a family of corporations engaging in a unitary business to file a combined return for New Mexico corporate income tax purposes. Manufacturers new to the state that have not filed previously a New Mexico corporate income tax return instead may file on a separate corporate entity basis. Repeals the existing option for corporate families to file on federal consolidated basis.

**Status:** 01/20/2010 – House Business and Industry Committee
Bill: HB64  
Sponsors: Miera (D11)  
Title: PED AUTHORITY TO SET UNIT VALUE DATE  
Summary: Provides a temporary provision that would allow the Public Education Department secretary to set the 2009-2010 school year state equalization guarantee distribution’s program unit value later than the January 31, 2010 date set forth in 2009’s House Bill 2.  
Status: 02/05/2010 – Signed by the Governor

Bill: HB67  
Sponsors: Miera (D11)  
Title: EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES CONTRACT EXTENSION  
Summary: Provides that contacts for the development and implementation of standardized student tests, and for teacher professional licensure testing, may be for periods of up to 12 years. Present law provides for a four-year limitation on all other types of public contacts.  
Status: 02/13/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: HB68  
Sponsors: Miera (D11)  
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND USE CHANGES  
Summary: (For the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force) Relates to public school facilities. Amend the Public School Capital Outlay Act to extend annual allocations for roof repair through FY2015. Provides that Public School Capital Outlay funds distributed to the State Fire Marshal and the Construction Industries Division shall be used to supplement, rather than supplant, appropriations to them.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: HB69  
Sponsors: Miera (D11)  
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOL COHORT PROGRESS REPORTS  
Summary: Requires the department to report cohort graduation data annually for the state, each school district, each state-chartered charter school and each public high school. Provides that high school graduation cohort report will include the number and percentage of students in a cohort that fall into a series of specified categories. Cohort reports for grades nine through 12 would be based on their separate specified categories.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HB70  
Sponsors: Miera (D11)  
Title: EDUCATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CREATED  
Summary: Creates a unified pre-kindergarten through post-graduate educational accountability system that would collect, integrate and report student and educator data required to implement federally or state-required education performance accountability measures. Partners in the data system would be the PED and HED.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HB71  
Sponsors: Stapleton (D19)  
Title: TEACHER MENTORSHIP REQUIREMENTS CHANGES  
Summary: Requires that first-year teacher mentorship program services be for the full school year. If sufficient funds are available, provides for extension of services beyond the first year.  
Status: 02/15/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HB72  
Sponsors: Cote (D53)  
Title: SCHOOL STATE ASSESSMENTS SUSPENSION  
Summary: To provide fiscal solvency, enacts a temporary provision effective through school year 2012-2013 to allow school districts the option of suspending all required state student assessments except those required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Provides that short-cycle assessments will continue but a school district may reduce the number administered.  
Status: 01/20/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB74  
Sponsors: Gonzales (D42)  
Title: CHARTER SCHOOLS’ PLANNING YEAR  
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) During its planning year, requires a charter school to file quarterly reports with its chartering authority and the Education Department on a schedule and in a form mutually acceptable to the school and the authority.
The authority shall review the reports and may request information to be sure the school is developing to meet its approved charter.

**Status:**
02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

### Bill: HB77
**Sponsors:** Barela (D8)
**Title:** ANTI-GANG ACTIVITIES IN VALENCIA COUNTY
**Summary:** Appropriates $25,000 (GF) to DFA’s Local Government Division to support law enforcement anti-gang activities in Valencia County.
**Status:** 01/29/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

### Bill: HB86
**Sponsors:** Roch (R67)
**Title:** SCHOOL CASH BALANCE LIMIT ELIMINATED
**Summary:** (Conflicts with HB87) Eliminates all limits on the operational cash balances held by a public school district or a charter school. Allows the Secretary of Public Education to approve use of cash balances to provide a local match under the Public School Capital Outlay Act or recoup an amount paid under Section 22:24-5.7.
**Status:** 01/20/2010 – House Rules Committee

### Bill: HB87
**Sponsors:** Roch (R67)
**Title:** SCHOOL CASH BALANCE LIMIT INCREASED
**Summary:** (Conflicts with HB86) Increases by two percentage points the limit on a school district’s or charter school’s ending operational cash balance in relation to program cost. For example, the limit for a school district whose current year program cost is under $5 million rises from 18 percent to 20 percent of budgeted expenditures.
**Status:** 01/20/2010 – House Rules Committee

### Bill: HB88
**Sponsors:** Roch (R67)
**Title:** AGENCY REVIEW OF FEDERAL MANDATES
**Summary:** Requires state agencies that must administer or enforce federal law to review all such mandates and determine whether federal revenue pays the costs of administering or enforcing. If not, the state agency is barred from spending any state money for enforcement or administration of the mandates.
**Status:** 01/20/2010 – House Rules Committee

### Bill: HB90
**Sponsors:** Begaye (D4)
**Title:** INDIAN EDUCATION DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM
**Summary:** (Endorsed by the Indian Affairs Committee) In addition to public post-secondary schools, this bill seeks to include federal Bureau of Indian Education high schools and tribal colleges in state dual credit programs.
**Status:** 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

### Bill: HB96
**Sponsors:** Picraux (D25)
**Title:** GUARANTEED COVERAGE OF PREEXISTING CONDITIONS
**Summary:** (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) Adds language to Insurance Code provisions covering health insurance contracts, group health insurance contracts, health maintenance organizations and nonprofit health care plans to provide that effective January 1, 2011 health insurers will be required to issue health coverage without permanent exclusion of coverage for preexisting conditions. Excludes short-term, accident-only, specific disease, workers’ compensation and limited benefit policies.
**Status:** 01/20/2010 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee

### Bill: HB102
**Sponsors:** Alcon (D6)
**Title:** LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRIBAL COLLEGES
**Summary:** (Endorsed by the Indian Affairs Committee) Allows undergraduate students attending accredited public and tribal colleges on a full time basis to receive lottery tuition scholarships.
**Status:** 02/11/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

### Bill: HB106
**Sponsors:** Heaton (D55)
**Title:** LIMITS ON INDEX RATES FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS
**Summary:** (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) Changes provisions of the Small Group Rate and Renewability Act to reduce the amount by which the index rate for any class of business may exceed the rate for any other class of business from 20 percent to 18 percent for calendar year 2011, 16 percent for 2012, 14 percent for 2013, 12 percent for 2014 and 10 percent for every year thereafter. Similarly reduces from 20 percent to 10 percent, according to the same timeline, the premium rates that can be charged in excess of the index rates to small employers for the same coverage as that purchased by other employers under the rating system for that class of business.

**Status:** 01/25/2010 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee

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**Bill:** HB118  
**Sponsors:** Campos, J. (D63)  
**Title:** ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS PROHIBITIONS  
**Summary:** Proposes new sections to the Campaign Reporting Act to prohibit campaign contributions to candidates, their committees, and political parties by lobbyists, state contractors and their principals, and seekers of targeted subsidies. Prohibits contribution acceptance from, or solicitation of, them by candidates, their committees and political parties.  
**Status:** 02/16/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

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**Bill:** HB119  
**Sponsors:** Lujan, B. (D46)  
**Title:** FOUR-YEAR HIKE IN GROSS RECEIPTS, COMPENSATING TAXES  
**Summary:** Raises the rates of both the gross receipts and compensating taxes from 5.0 percent to 5.50 percent for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Thereafter, the rates fall by one-eighth percent at the start of each fiscal year, once again reaching five percent on July 1, 2014. Grants a new tax credit to certain Medicaid dentists. Restricts local governments’ authority to impose local option gross receipts taxes during the four-year period.  
**Status:** 02/17/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

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**Bill:** HB120  
**Sponsors:** Lujan, B. (D46)  
**Title:** AMENDMENTS TO TAX WITHHOLDING  
**Summary:** (Similar to 2009’s HB-8) This 30-page bill substantially reorganizes and refines tax withholding provisions. Requires employers of 50 or more employees but who are not required to file an unemployment insurance tax form to file a quarterly withholding information return to Taxation and Revenue Department. Requires New Mexico pass-through entities to withhold and remit on a quarterly basis from each nonresident owner’s interest.  
**Status:** 02/17/2010 – House concurred with Senate amendments

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**Bill:** HB123  
**Sponsors:** Trujillo (D45)  
**Title:** SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION  
**Summary:** (Identical to 2009 HB 52) Provides for unregistered voters to register and cast a ballot at an early voting site in the county where the voter resides in either primary or general elections. To do so, the voter must comply with voter identification and registration requirements.  
**Status:** 02/05/2010 – House Voters and Elections Committee

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**Bill:** HB124  
**Sponsors:** Egolf (D47)  
**Title:** CONTRACTOR CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS  
**Summary:** (Similar to but stronger than SB28) Amends the Procurement Code provisions to prevent conflict of interest with governmental contractors. Moves the disclosure oversight responsibility from the Department of Finance and Administration to the General Services Department (GSA).  
**Status:** 02/15/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

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**Bill:** HB125  
**Sponsors:** Egolf (D47)  
**Title:** STATE ETHICS COMMISSION  
**Summary:** (Similar to HB43, SB43 and SB108) Creates the State Ethics Commission as an adjunct agency in the Executive Branch of Government to (1) receive, originate and investigate complaints of ethics violations against state officials, state employees, government contractors and lobbyists; (2) draft a code of conduct for state officials and employees and submit to officials and agencies for adoption; (3) offer ethics training and public ethics guides; (4) issue advisory opinions on ethics questions without disclosing identity of requesting party; (5) issue subpoenas to compel witness attendance and obtain evidence and to enforce the subpoenas in district court; and (6) hold closed evidentiary hearings on filed complaints.  
**Status:** 02/16/2010 – Substituted by another bill
Bill: HB127  
Sponsors: Steinborn (D37)  
Title: MINORS MAY SERVE ON ELECTION BOARDS  
Summary: Amends the Election Code to allow the appointment of qualified minors to precinct boards.  
Status: 02/18/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HB130  
Sponsors: O'Neill (D15)  
Title: FORMER MEMBER LOBBYING RESTRICTION  
Summary: Prohibits the acceptance of compensation as a lobbyist by a former member of the Legislature for a period of one year following the end of term to which the lobbyist was elected or appointed.  
Status: 01/21/2010 – House Business and Industry Committee

Bill: HB133  
Sponsors: Giannini (D30)  
Title: DISPOSABLE CARRY-OUT BAG TAX  
Summary: Imposes a five cent per bag tax on the manufacture in New Mexico or first purchase in New Mexico by businesses for distribution to customers of disposable carry-out bags. Net proceeds go to the Public School Fund (60 percent), New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps (20 percent) and Environment Department for use in recycling programs (20 percent). Tax collected by Taxation and Revenue Department.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – House Business and Industry Committee

Bill: HB134  
Sponsors: Giannini (D30)  
Title: TAX CREDIT: VOLTAGE REGULATION EQUIPMENT  
Summary: Allows personal and corporate income tax filers to claim a tax credit equal to 30 percent of the cost of purchase and installing voltage regulation technology equipment. The credit may not exceed $9,000 per taxpayer or an aggregate of $2 million per year for all taxpayers. Allows a carry-forward of unused credit amounts for ten tax years.  
Status: 02/03/2010 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee

Bill: HB136  
Sponsors: Barela (D8)  
Title: CHILD CUSTODY AND ARMED FORCES ACTIVE DUTY  
Summary: (For the Military and Veterans’ Affair Committee) Changes child custody proceedings to account for a parent who is deployed on armed forces active duty.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – Senate Calendar

Bill: HB137  
Sponsors: Barela (D8)  
Title: GOVERNMENTAL CONDUCT: LOCAL SCHOOLS  
Summary: Amends the Governmental Conduct Act to make it applicable to local school boards and districts and requiring The Public Education Department to develop a separate code of conduct for them. Provides that local school boards may adopt standards more rigid than those contained in the act.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB138  
Sponsors: Barela (D8)  
Title: STATE ETHICS COMMISSION EXTENDED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Summary: (Similar to SB43, related to HB43, HB125, SB108 and SB154) This bill retains all the provisions of SB43 creating a State Ethics Commission and giving it certain powers and duties, with one important change: instead of covering only “state” employees and officials, the Ethics Commission Act would now cover “public” employees and officials, defined to include (beginning on January 1, 2013) local school board members, members of the governing authority of charter schools, local school superintendents and administrative-level employees of public school districts and charter schools. The definition of “government contractor” is also expanded to those who submit bids or proposals to school districts and charter schools after January 1, 2013. The definition of “lobbying” remains the same and is limited to those attempting to influence the Legislative branch.  
Status: 02/16/2010 – Substituted by another bill

Bill: HB140  
Sponsors: Chasey (D18)  
Title: EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING CUT HELD HARMLESS
Summary: Provides that program eligibility and services for child welfare and early childhood development care and education will be held harmless from both the funding and program cuts made by the October 2009 Special Session.

Status: 01/25/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB142
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13)
Title: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TUTORING REQUIREMENTS
Summary: Applies to tutoring service providers funded through Title I who are sent by the Public Education Department to local schools that have failed to make adequate yearly progress for three consecutive years (a category known as school improvement 2) and are thus entitled to supplementary services. Requires that these tutors use a standards-based curriculum aligned with the school district’s approved curriculum, and that they be trained to teach that curriculum.

Status: 02/01/2010 – House Education Committee

Bill: HB143
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)
Title: TAXES ON TAXES
Summary: (Identical to 2009’s SB523 and similar to 2009SS’s SB3) Requires personal income taxpayers who itemize their deductions to reduce the amount of itemized deductions for New Mexico purposes by the amount of state and local taxes included in the itemized deductions for federal purposes.

Status: 01/25/2010 – House Business and Industry Committee

Bill: HB145
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: SCHOOL BONDS: PRIVATE SALE PERMITTED
Summary: (For the Public Schools Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force) Amends a section of law relating to the public or private sale of state, local and school bonds. Provides for their public or private sale if all or any portion of the bonds issued are refunding bonds, or are taxable or tax credit bonds designated as Build America Bonds or Qualified School Construction Bonds pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HB149
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)
Title: UNM CENSUS ACCURACY PROJECT
Summary: Appropriates $150,000 (GF) to UNM’s Board of Regents to fund the Bureau of Business and Economic Research’s ongoing data collection in support of its federal Census Accuracy Project.

Status: 02/04/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

Bill: HB150
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: HISPANIC EDUCATION ACT: VERSION 2
Summary: (Similar to HB19) Largely the same as HB19 except that this bill, instead of creating a new division within PED, creates the Hispanic Education Office to advise the secretary and the Public Education Commission on the development of education policy and a five-year strategic plan for a public elementary and secondary education program for Hispanic students.

Status: 02/17/2010 – House concurred with Senate amendments

Bill: HB151
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)
Title: JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND
Summary: Appropriates $8,000 (GF) to the Public Education Department for purchase of instruments for a rock and rhythm band at Jefferson Middle School, Albuquerque Public Schools.

Status: 01/25/2010 – House Education Committee

Bill: HB153
Sponsors: Barela (D8)
Title: DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AND SUBDIVISION PROHIBITION
Summary: Similar to SB0086 with a crucial distinction that HB0153 retains the current requirements that property cannot be sold for delinquent property taxes until the expiration of three years from the first date shown on the tax delinquency list. (In contrast, SB0086 allows the sale after the first year of delinquency.) Authorizes counties to collect delinquent property taxes (which includes conducting property tax auctions, issuing receipts and distributing proceeds), if the county passes an ordinance and adopts rules.

Status: 01/25/2010 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
Bill: HB155  
Sponsors: Sandoval (D17)  
Title: REORGANIZES PERSONAL INCOME TAX  
Summary: (Similar to 2009’s HB262 and 2008’s HB618) Proposes a substantial reorganization of the state’s Income Tax Act in a 52-page bill. Bill proposed by the Taxation and Revenue Department may change tax liabilities for some taxpayers but largely is technical in nature.  
Status: 02/15/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: HB157  
Sponsors: Madalena (D65)  
Title: INDIAN LAND ELECTION COST REIMBURSEMENT  
Summary: Clarifies that the cost of voting equipment and personnel for all alternate early voting or mobile alternate voting locations on the land of an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo shall be reimbursed by the county.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB158  
Sponsors: Madalena (D65)  
Title: EARLY VOTING PRECINCT STAFF  
Summary: Appropriates $75,000 (GF) to the Office of the Secretary of State to fund early voting precinct staff, including native language interpreters at early voting sites.  
Status: 02/02/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

Bill: HB159  
Sponsors: Rodefer (D23)  
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOL FINE ARTS INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENT  
Summary: Requires all kindergarten through sixth grade classes to provide weekly instruction in fine arts, including visual arts, music, theater and dance that meets provisions of the Fine Arts Education Act. Changes the purpose of the act to require, rather than encourage, opportunities for student participation in the arts.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB160  
Sponsors: Rodefer (D23)  
Title: IDENTIFICATION OF REQUIRED STANDARD TESTING  
Summary: (Similar to 2009 HB349) Bill’s intent is to identify standardized tests that are not required by the federal No Child Left Behind Law of 2001. Directs the Public Education Department to report to the Legislative Education Study Committee by October 1 of each year regarding which standardized testing and state-mandated assessments can be eliminated with no loss of federal funding.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB163  
Sponsors: Arnold-Jones (R24)  
Title: MATHEMATIC AND SCIENCE COURSE ALIGNMENT  
Summary: Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year requires all school districts to align their mathematic and science courses under the more recently adopted course titles used in the student data management reporting system of the Student-Teacher Accountability Reporting System.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB164  
Sponsors: Arnold-Jones (R24)  
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS AND TEACHING LOADS INCREASED  
Summary: For the 2010-2011 through 2014-2015 school years, increases individual class size limits from 20 to 25 students for kindergarten and provides that any kindergarten teacher with more than 15 students is entitled to an educational assistant. Similarly increases for the next five school years the maximum class size from 22 to 27 students at an individual school when averaged among grades one, two and three; from 24 to 30 students when averaged among grades four, five and six; and from 160 to 170 students in grades seven through twelve.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB165  
Sponsors: Cervantes (D52)  
Title: WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT  
Summary: (Similar to SB96 which is identical to HB394 (2009)) Prohibits retaliation against public employee whistleblowers; creates a right to
civil action.

Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

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**Bill: HB167**

**Sponsors:** Park (D26)

**Title:** TRUTH IN MUSIC ADVERTISING ACT

**Summary:** Prohibits false or misleading advertising or conduct by a live musical performance or production by seeking to use the name or claiming an affiliation or connection with a group that has previously released a commercial sound recording under that same name.

**Status:** 01/26/2010 – House Rules Committee

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**Bill: HB172**

**Sponsors:** Chasey (D18)

**Title:** LOBBYIST AND CONTRACTOR CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS PROHIBITED

**Summary:** (Almost identical to SB49; similar to HB118) Amends the Campaign Reporting Act to prohibit a business entity, lobbyist, state contractor or the principal of a state contractor from either making or soliciting a contribution on behalf of a candidate for public office, or to the candidate’s campaign committee. Prohibits a candidate or committee from accepting such a contribution.

**Status:** 01/26/2010 – House Voters and Elections Committee

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**Bill: HB174**

**Sponsors:** Thomas (D60)

**Title:** CRIMINAL STREET GANG ACTIVITY

**Summary:** (Related to SB11, 2009 HB424, 2008 HB106) (House Executive Message 44) Creates criminal penalties for certain street gang activity and enhances penalties for underlying felonies committed in furtherance of street gang activity. Creates a Local Government Community Rehabilitation Fund to provide revitalization grants to municipalities or counties for planning, construction, maintenance and rehabilitation of communities or neighborhoods injured by criminal street gang activity.

**Status:** 02/18/2010 – Senate Judiciary Committee

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**Bill: HB184**

**Sponsors:** Hall (R28)

**Title:** OUTDOOR CLASSROOM PROGRAM

**Summary:** (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Appropriates $100,000 (GF) to the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department’s State Parks Division for a statewide public school outdoor classroom program to improve performance in math and science.

**Status:** 02/01/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

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**Bill: HB191**

**Sponsors:** Roch (R67)

**Title:** VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PROHIBITION

**Summary:** (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Adds a new section to the Charter Schools Act that prohibits virtual charter schools in the state.

**Status:** 01/27/2010 – House Rules Committee

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**Bill: HB194**

**Sponsors:** Cervantes (D52)

**Title:** CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR RECRUITING GANG MEMBERS

**Summary:** (Identical to SB11; related to HB174, 2009 HB424, 2008 HB106) (House Executive Message 44) Creates a fourth-degree felony for criminal street gang recruitment of a minor. For the recruitment of adult gang members, the offense is a misdemeanor. If the recruitment includes threats or violence, the offense is a third-degree felony for recruiting a juvenile and a fourth-degree felony for recruiting an adult.

**Status:** 02/17/2010 – Substituted by another bill

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**Bill: HB195**

**Sponsors:** Cervantes (D52)

**Title:** MANDATORY SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR STREET GANG CRIMES

**Summary:** (Identical to SB13) (House Executive Message 43) After a defendant has been found guilty of one of 29 enumerated felonies, either by plea or trial, a separate hearing must be conducted to determine whether the crime was knowingly committed for the benefit of, at the direction of or in association with a criminal street gang. The intent to promote, further or assist in criminal conduct by gang members also must be proven. If it is, the underlying criminal penalty is enhanced.

**Status:** 02/17/2010 – Substituted by another bill
Bill: HB196  
Sponsors: Arnold-Jones (R24)  
Title: DISCLOSURES PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BONDS  
Summary: Requires a state agency or a political subdivision of the state, prior to issuing bonds or other debt instruments, to make a written finding that expected interest rates and costs of issuance are competitive with other bonds and debt instruments issued recently under similar market conditions. Directs the government agency to post the written finding and supporting data on its website or submit it to the Department of Finance and Administration if it does not maintain a website. Directs the agency or subdivision to use a national database widely available to debt issuers in making its written finding.  
Status: 01/27/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB199  
Sponsors: King (D50)  
Title: TEENAGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDERS  
Summary: (Identical to 2009 HB434) Allows an order of protection from domestic abuse to be issued to protect or to restrain a person under 18 years of age. A child 14 years or older may file for protection if the abuser is a dating partner, co-parent or person with whom the minor has a continuing relationship or for protection against stalking or sexual assault. Includes in the definition of domestic abuse property crimes committed with the intent to intimidate, threaten or harass.  
Status: 02/16/2010 – Senate Calendar

Bill: HB203  
Sponsors: Garcia, Thomas (D68)  
Title: COUNTY GAMING TAX CREDIT PAID BY NEW COUNTY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX  
Summary: Allows a county containing gaming operator licensees that are racetracks to propose a county business retention gross receipts tax at a rate up to one-quarter percent in one-sixteenth percent increments. The proposed tax must be submitted to the voters in a referendum. If adopted, up to $1 million in tax proceeds (on an annual basis) is to be used to reimburse the state for the cost of the county gaming tax credit claimed by racetrack-gaming operator licensees in the county.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HB204  
Sponsors: Martinez, W. (D69)  
Title: TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ACT CLARIFICATION  
Summary: (For the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) Makes the clarification that the Transportation Services Act does not apply to the Legislative Branch, the Judicial Branch, public schools or higher education institutions.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HB206  
Sponsors: Martinez, W. (D69)  
Title: CONVICTED FELON RIGHTS TO VOTE AND HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE  
Summary: Adds a provision to the Election Code to state in simple language that a convicted felon shall be restored the right to vote and shall be eligible to register to vote when he or she has either completed the terms of a suspended or deferred sentence, been unconditionally discharged from a correctional facility, been conditionally discharged and has completed probation or parole, completed the conditions of supervised probation or parole, or has been granted a pardon by the governor or a certificate restoring full rights of citizenship. Similarly adds a provision to criminal procedure laws to clarify that a convicted felon is not permitted to hold a state or local office of public trust unless the person presents the governor with a certificate verifying completion of the person’s sentence and the governor either grants a pardon or issues a certificate restoring full rights of citizenship.  
Status: 02/11/2010 – House Judiciary Committee

Bill: HB208  
Sponsors: Heaton (D55)  
Title: OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION TAX USES, RATE  
Summary: Boosts the rate of the oil and gas tax to a permanent 0.22 percent from a variable rate of 0.19 or 0.18 percent. Requires 22.7 percent (up from about 10.5 percent) of the proceeds to flow to the oil and gas reclamation fund. Money in this fund may be used to restore or remediate a well site or related production facility in addition to plugging a well. The remainder of the proceeds continues to accrue to the General Fund.  
Status: 02/18/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HB213  
Sponsors: O'Neill (D15)  
Title: NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
Summary: (Identical to SB241) Cited as the Natural Resources and Environment Act, the first 17 pages of the bill creates the Natural Resources
and Environment Department by merging two cabinet-level departments, the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department with the Department of Environment, and bringing the Natural Resources Trustee within its scope.

Status:
02/03/2010 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee

Bill: HB214  
Sponsors: Martinez, Rudolpho (D39)  
Title: COUNTIES MAY BOND GROSS RECEIPTS TAX INCREMENTS  
Summary: (Same as 2009 SB554) Allows any county imposing the one-sixteenth of one percent county gross receipts tax increment to pledge the revenues to repay principal and interest on bonds, which may be issued for a wide variety of purposes.  
Status: 02/11/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: HB215  
Sponsors: Garcia, Miguel (D14)  
Title: PERSONAL INCOME TAX INCREASES AND MANDATORY COMBINED REPORTING  
Summary: (Similar in part to HB62, HB143, SB25 and SB90) Raises personal income tax in three ways (effective for the 2010 tax year) and requires corporate families to file corporate income tax through combined returns (beginning with the 2011 tax year).  
Status: 01/28/2010 – House Business and Industry Committee

Bill: HB219  
Sponsors: Salazar (D40)  
Title: NMIMT: STUDENT TRAINING IN COMPUTATIONAL TECHNOLOGY  
Summary: Appropriates $100,000 (GF) to New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology’s board of regents for a statewide program to provide training in computational methods for middle school and high school students in science, math, engineering and technology applications, and to prepare teachers to use these methods.  
Status: 02/10/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

Bill: HB221  
Sponsors: Park (D26)  
Title: CONSOLIDATION OF HEALTH CARE BOARDS  
Summary: Transfers the licensing, discipline and rehabilitation of pharmacists and most health care practitioners to the New Mexico Medical Board. Not affected are the boards licensing psychologists and physical therapists.  
Status: 01/28/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB223  
Sponsors: Maestas (D16)  
Title: LFC STAFF INCREASE TO TRACK CAPITAL PROJECTS  
Summary: Appropriates $300,000 (GF) to the Legislative Council Service for equipment and five full-time-equivalent employees to communicate with legislators and government entities to track the progress of capital outlay projects.  
Status: 02/06/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

Bill: HB224  
Sponsors: Taylor, T. (R1)  
Title: PED GRANTED AUTHORITY TO WAIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL STANDARDS  
Summary: (Similar to SB97) Authorizes the Public Education Department to waive requirements and rules of the Public School Code on request of a local superintendent, in order to provide school districts with flexibility to meet state fiscal solvency requirements. Would allow the Secretary of Education to waive requirements for class size, teaching load, length of school day, staffing patterns, instructional material purchases and other matters for the 2009-2010 through 2011-2012 school years. The PED must monitor and report to the Legislative Education Study Committee and Legislative Finance Committee any adverse effects on student learning.  
Status: 01/28/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB225  
Sponsors: Trujillo (D45)  
Title: CAPITAL PROJECT REAPPROPRIATIONS AND REAUTHORIZATIONS  
Summary: Expands the purpose of a $270,000 appropriation of severance tax bond proceeds to the Department of Environment made in Laws 2008, Ch. 92, Sec. 15, Subs. 15 from purchasing equipment for a transfer station in DeBaca county to also include designing and constructing the transfer station. Extends the time of expenditure through FY 2012.  
Status: 01/28/2010 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee
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<td>(For the Legislative Finance Committee) By authorizing pecuniary sanctions, encourages state agencies, counties and municipalities to submit required audit and financial reports in a timely manner. Also requires the Legislative Finance Committee and the Department of Education to be notified when a school district, charter school or regional education cooperative is out-of-compliance more than 90 days past a due date set by the state auditor. For all entities, the state auditor is required to have investigated the matter and attempted to negotiate a satisfactory result.</td>
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<td>DISCLOSURE OF ERA PENSION AMOUNTS</td>
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prices published by the New Mexico Council for Purchasing from Persons With Disabilities, and allows purchasing entities who do not believe the service offered on the council’s list is suitable for its needs or that it is available at a lower price the option of acquiring the service elsewhere pursuant to the Procurement Code. Establishes a procedure requiring the entity to request a hearing before the council and document its reasons for requesting the exception. Directs the council to hold a hearing within 30 days and issue its final, non-appealable decision within 10 days of the hearing.

Status: 02/12/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

Bill: HB236
Sponsors: Gutierrez (D33)
Title: CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE REQUIRED FOR HANDYMEN AND REPAIRMEN
Summary: Amends the Construction Industries Licensing Act to make casual handyman workers and short-term repair workers on commercial property subject to licensure as a contractor.
Status: 02/10/2010 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee

Bill: HB237
Sponsors: Varela (D48)
Title: GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURING TASK FORCE
Summary: (House Executive Message 98) Creates a 17-member Government Restructuring Task Force to study current resources of state agencies, programs, services, funding and policies, and the public needs served by them. Appropriates $100,000 (GF) to the Legislative Council Service for operational expenses in FYs 2010 and 2011. The task force must consider recommendations of the Governor’s Committee on Government Efficiency as well as the need for consolidation of agencies and the elimination of overlapping programs. It is to examine current and projected staffing of agencies and current and projected revenue estimates for the next three to five fiscal years.
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HB239
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: ERA PENSIONS PROTECTED FROM NEGATIVE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS
Summary: Amends the Educational Retirement Act to remove authority from the Educational Retirement Board to use a decrease in the consumer price index to make an annual adjustment reducing a retired member’s pension, disability benefit or survivor’s benefit. The board would retain the authority to increase a retired member’s benefits annually by up to four percent in the event the consumer price index increases.
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HB240
Sponsors: Giannini (D30)
Title: FUNDING THE 2010 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS
Summary: Appropriates $5,187,500 (GF) to the Office of the Secretary of State to fund the 2010 primary and general elections.
Status: 02/09/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

Bill: HB241
Sponsors: Thomas (D60)
Title: DISCLOSURE OF ERA RETIREE BENEFITS
Summary: (Similar to HB231) Authorizes the Educational Retirement Board to disclose the benefits of Educational Retirement Act retirees. Under current law, the only disclosures permitted are the names of members and local administrative units by which they were employed, dates of employment, retirement and reported death, service credit, reported salary, and amounts of contributions made by members and local administrative units.
Status: 02/01/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB242
Sponsors: Park (D26)
Title: OBSTRUCTION OF A STATE AUDIT
Summary: (House Executive Message 94) (For the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) Creates a misdemeanor offense of obstruction of a state audit. Elements of the crime include making or causing to be made a false, misleading or unfounded report to the state auditor with the intent to deceive, or intentionally hindering or obstructing the state auditor. Either element must occur within the context of an audit, special audit, examination or investigation being conducted pursuant to the Audit Act.
Status: 02/16/2010 – House Judiciary Committee

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<td>(Similar in part to HB155 and HB215) Reduces the New Mexico capital gains deduction to the lesser of the amount of federal net capital gains or $1,000.</td>
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<td>Appropriates $853,400 (GF) to the UNM board of regents for the Bachelors to Medical Degree Program.</td>
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<td>LFC OVERSIGHT FEDERAL FUNDS EXPENDITURES</td>
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<td>Requires the LFC to maintain oversight of federal funds received by the state that are not subject to legislative appropriation. Provides that all agencies shall cooperate by furnishing all information requested by the LFC.</td>
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<td>Adds a new section to the Public School Code requiring all state high school championship final events to be held on a Saturday at the end of each activity’s season.</td>
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<td>SERVICES FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Appropriates $25,000 (GF) to the Children, Youth and Families Department to contract with a community-based organization in Dexter to increase social interactions for children and young adults with autism spectrum disorders and provide training to staff and caregivers.</td>
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<td>TAXES ON SOFT DRINKS AND JUNK FOOD</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Narrows the gross receipts tax definition of “food” to exclude soft drinks, whether carbonated or not, that do not contain a primary diary product or 15 percent or more natural fruit or vegetable juice and a list of junk food, including candy and Horner’s favorite – donuts. The result is that receipts from selling these items are no longer deductible.</td>
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Summary: (Nearly identical to HB227) Requires local school boards and the governing authorities of charter schools to establish finance subcommittees and audit committees.
Status: 02/08/2010 – Substituted by another bill

Bill: HB255
Sponsors: Gardner (R66)
Title: STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION
Summary: Changes the Group Benefits Act to provide state and employees the option of health insurance coverage through a high-deductible plan under the Medical Care Savings Account Act.
Status: 02/02/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB256
Sponsors: Hall (R28)
Title: INCREASED CIVIL LIABILITY FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CHILD
Summary: Increases the amount of damages recoverable in a civil suit from a parent or guardian of a child who willfully or maliciously injures a person or destroys property from $4,000 to $10,000.
Status: 02/02/2010 – House Rules Committee

Bill: HB258
Sponsors: Cote (D53)
Title: CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS PROGRAM ACT
Summary: Amends the Family Violence Protection Act relating to the Confidential Address Program by allowing at-risk individuals to participate. Authorizes the Secretary of State to adopt rules to implement the program, which allows participants to use the secretary’s address instead of their actual address and to have the secretary forward their mail to the address listed on their application. Specifies the secretary’s record-keeping duties and requires all government entities to accept the substitute address unless exempted. Sets the requirements for agency exemption, public school enrollment and confidentiality. Amends the Election Code to allow a qualified elector to register under the substitute address. Appropriates $91,700 from GF (reverting) to the Secretary of State for FY2010 and FY2011 to implement the new act. Defines agency, certification card, confidential address program, participant and substitute address.
Status: 02/02/2010 – House Judiciary Committee

Bill: HB260
Sponsors: Sandoval (D17)
Title: SEVERANCE TAX AND OTHER BONDS
Summary: (Essentially identical to SB112) Authorizes the issuance of severance tax and other bonds, with proceeds appropriated to various state agencies for the purposes listed below. The bill also imposes time limits for utilizing the funds that are appropriated. Differs slightly from SB112 by making two minor agency name clarification changes.
Status: 02/02/2010 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee

Bill: HB262
Sponsors: Sandoval (D17)
Title: TAXATION & REVENUE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE INCREASED
Summary: Raises the administrative fee from 3.0 to 3.25 percent that Taxation and Revenue Department is authorized to collect as an administrative fee for the work it does in processing revenues for local governments and many state funds other than the General Fund. Allows the department to retain amounts deriving from the 0.25 percent fee increase; amounts due to the base 3.0 percent fee continue to accrue to the General Fund.
Status: 02/13/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: HB268
Sponsors: Trujillo (D45)
Title: SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR GENERAL FUND
Summary: Authorizes the Board of Finance, in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act, to issue severance tax bonds, supplemental severance tax bonds or a combination of both, in FY2011, for a term not to extend beyond that year, in an aggregate amount of up to $100 million when the DFA secretary certifies the need.
Status: 02/18/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: HB270
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)
Title: TAXES ON TAXES
Summary: (Identical to HB143 and SB25) Requires personal income taxpayers who itemize their deductions to reduce the amount of itemized
deductions for New Mexico purposes by the amount of state and local taxes included in the itemized deductions for federal purposes.

Status: 02/09/2010 – House Calendar

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**Bill:** HB272  
**Sponsors:** Gardner (R66)  
**Title:** EXPAND WEBCASTING AT THE LEGISLATURE  
**Summary:** Appropriates $75,000 (GF) to the Legislative Council Service to expand webcasting of legislative floor sessions, session committee meetings and interim committee meetings.  
**Status:** 02/06/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

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**Bill:** HB280  
**Sponsors:** Arnold-Jones (R24)  
**Title:** PRIORITY ENROLLMENT FOR CHARTER SCHOOL TEACHERS’ KIDS  
**Summary:** Authorizes priority enrollment for the children of teachers at start-up charter schools and enrollment preferences for them in subsequent years.  
**Status:** 02/03/2010 – House Rules Committee

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**Bill:** HB281  
**Sponsors:** Lujan, B. (D46)  
**Title:** REFORMULATES COMPENSATING TAX IMPOSITION  
**Summary:** (Identical to HB244) Closes what is probably an unintended loophole in the compensating tax as a result of the Dell court decision.  
**Status:** 02/14/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

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**Bill:** HB285  
**Sponsors:** Lujan, B. (D46)  
**Title:** TAX “DUMMY” BILL  
**Summary:** Makes a series of technical and stylistic amendments to the Tax Administration Act and several Tax Acts. The only substantive provision counts as payments of estimated income tax those withholding payments made under the Oil and Gas Proceeds Withholding Tax Act.  
**Status:** 02/09/2010 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee

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**Bill:** HB286  
**Sponsors:** King (D50)  
**Title:** PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT  
**Summary:** Changes the deadline for adopting and publishing the annual accountability report by public school districts from November 15 to March 15 of each year. The report shall be titled “The School District Report Card” and must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the school district is located.  
**Status:** 02/16/2010 – Senate Calendar

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**Bill:** HB287  
**Sponsors:** King (D50)  
**Title:** KINDERGARTEN AGE CLARIFIED  
**Summary:** Allows kindergarten enrollment to a child who is at least five years of age on September 1 of the school year. Current provision requires the child to be five years of age prior to 12:01 a.m. on September 1.  
**Status:** 02/03/2010 – House Rules Committee

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**Bill:** HB288  
**Sponsors:** Campos, J. (D63)  
**Title:** DEFINING DISCRIMINATION IN MATTERS OF COMPENSATION  
**Summary:** Proposes to amend Sec. 28-1-2 of the Human Rights Act to provide a definition clarifying discrimination in matters of compensation:  
**Status:** 02/13/2010 – Senate Judiciary Committee

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**Bill:** HJM1  
**Sponsors:** Cote (D53)  
**Title:** MILITARY CREDITS AT UNIVERSITIES  
**Summary:** Requests that the Higher Education Department study uniform standards for accepting military credits and articulation for use among all higher educational institutions in the state. The findings will be presented to an interim legislative committee by November, 2010. Copies of the resolution will be presented to the Secretary of Higher Education and the governor.  
**Status:** 02/16/2010 – Passed in the Senate
Bill: HJM7
Sponsors: Wallace (R43)
Title: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE EDUCATION AT UNM-LOS ALAMOS
Summary: (For the Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee) Requests the state’s congressional delegation and the federal Department of Energy to support appropriations for UNM-Los Alamos’s initiative for environmental science education.
Status: 02/16/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HJM13
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13)
Title: NURSE EDUCATION FUNDING
Summary: (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) Requests the Higher Education Department to track funding for nursing education through the Nursing Program Enhancement Fund, the Higher Education Funding Formula and other sources of funding. Cites the deplorable statistic that ranks New Mexico 50th in the United States for the number of nurses per 100,000 population.
Status: 01/20/2010 – House Education Committee

Bill: HJM15
Sponsors: Steinborn (D37)
Title: WEBCAST AND ARCHIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Summary: Requests that the Legislative Council Service, within budgetary and technological constraints, offer live audio and video streaming and archiving of interim committee meetings beginning with the 2010 interim.
Status: 02/16/2010 – Senate Calendar

Bill: HJM16
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)
Title: STUDY QUALITY OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requests that New Mexico deans and directors of colleges of education form a work group to examine the curricula and assigned text materials of all required reading courses in programs that prepare teachers for state licensure and to determine if those courses meet the statutory requirement that they be based on current scientifically based research.
Status: 02/18/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HJM21
Sponsors: Arnold-Jones (R24)
Title: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHERS
Summary: The Legislature supports a mandatory professional development program for kindergarten through twelfth grade mathematics and science teachers and school administrators. Requests the PED to propose a time line for implementing the program and to estimate associated costs from start-up to integration in the full classroom year.
Status: 01/20/2010 – Speaker's Table

Bill: HJM22
Sponsors: Arnold-Jones (R24)
Title: REVAMP PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE LABS
Summary: Resolves that the Legislature support the revamping of public high school science laboratories consistent with the recommendations of New Mexico Project 2012. The Public School Facilities Authority, guided by the Mathematics and Science Bureau of the PED, will develop the plan and include costs and time lines, balancing the equities between the need for new infrastructure and virtual, web based laboratories.
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: HJM23
Sponsors: Egolf (D47)
Title: ENCOURAGES BANKING WITH SMALL COMMUNITY BANKS
Summary: Encourages residents and the state government to move money from large national banks into small community banks to support responsible lending and boost the state economy.
Status: 01/20/2010 – House Business and Industry Committee

Bill: HJM27
Sponsors: Arnold-Jones (R24)
Title: WEBCASTING INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Summary: Asks that the Legislative Council Service be directed to offer live audio and video streaming and archiving of as many interim committee meetings as possible within budgetary and technological constraints beginning with the 2010 interim.
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<td>OHV YOUTH SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Requests that the Department of Game and Fish write a proposal to create a statewide youth safety training program for operating off-highway motor vehicles. The proposal should be provided to the appropriate interim legislative committee before December 15, 2010.</td>
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<td>Honors the parents and educators of gifted children by declaring February 11, 2010, “Gifted Education Day at the Legislature.” Copies of the memorial will be forwarded to the Secretary of Public Education and numerous support organizations for children.</td>
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<td>Title:</td>
<td>JOBS REQUEST TO NATIONAL LEADERS</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Requests that the President and Congress of the United States take proactive steps to create jobs and enact fiscal relief for state and local governments. The measures should include an extension of the federal match for Medicaid, additional support for public education and funding for infrastructure projects and public transportation. Copies of the memorial will be forwarded to the President of the United States, the leaders of both chambers of Congress and our congressional delegation.</td>
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<td>LONG-RANGE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING DEPARTMENT FOR STATE GOVERNMENT</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Requests that creation of a state planning and community design department be considered as part of the reorganization of state government. Such a department could provide the state with a comprehensive plan that coordinates the plans of all communities, agencies and departments as well as needed planning assistance to municipalities and counties and coordination of capital outlay statewide.</td>
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<td>Requests that the Department of Information Technology and the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department collaborate with appropriate local government entities to comply with the Federal Communications Commission’s narrowbanding mandate, with the Department of Information Technology taking the lead to promote more efficient use of the very high frequency 150 to 174 megahertz and 450 to 512 megahertz radio spectrum used by public safety providers.</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Requests that the departments of Cultural Affairs, Economic Development, Tourism, Public Education and Children, Youth and Families work with Keshet Dance Company to further the goals of the organization by working with incarcerated and paroled youth, homeless youth, the physically and developmentally disabled, and professional artists and educator throughout the state to improve the lives of its residents, transform the KiMo Theater into a revenue-generating arts and culture complex, create new jobs, increase revenues and attract and retain individuals from around the world to New Mexico.</td>
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<td>Requests that the Legislative Council charge the Legislative Council Service with contracting to convene a property tax limitation task force to address issues of property tax administration as well as the statutory and constitutional language of the property tax law. The LCS would be authorized to staff the task force and to contract with NMSU for assistance. Members of the task force would include four persons from the House and four from the Senate, with the appropriate ratio of majority and minority members as well as representatives from the New Mexico Tax Research Institute, TRD, DFA, PED, HED, N.M. Association of Counties, N.M. Municipal</td>
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League, Realtors Association, and persons who have a working knowledge of property tax issues.

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**Bill:** HJM49  
**Sponsors:** Vigil (D70)  
**Title:** PUBLIC SCHOOL INSURANCE AUTHORITY  
**Summary:** Citing concern due to a lack of oversight, the memorial requests the Superintendent of Insurance examine the practices and procedures of the Public School Insurance Authority and make recommendations concerning oversight by the PRC. Findings and recommendations will be presented to the Legislative (the only reason this word is caps is because it’s part of this committee’s official name) Education Study Committee by November 1, 2010. Copies of the memorial will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Insurance and the Director of the Legislative Education Study Committee.  
**Status:** 02/03/2010 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee

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**Bill:** HJM51  
**Sponsors:** Maestas (D16)  
**Title:** LOCAL BANK INVESTMENTS TO STIMULATE LOCAL HOUSING MARKET  
**Summary:** (Almost identical to SJM44; related to SJM43) Urges the State Investment Council to invest at least $1 billion through New Mexico chartered banks and credit unions to provide funds for affordable housing and to offer below-market interest rates to public workers for new mortgages or to refinance existing mortgages. Contemplates a ripple effect that would result in more construction jobs and provide funds for affordable housing that will be made available to build new homes, remodel existing homes or re-purpose existing properties.  
**Status:** 02/13/2010 – Failed in the House

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**Bill:** HJM52  
**Sponsors:** Maestas (D16)  
**Title:** HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES  
**Summary:** Requests high school athletic directors and football coaches, UNM’s athletic director and NMSU’s vice president of athletics to hold an informal dialogue to consider scheduling all high school football championship games on the same day, in rotation at University Stadium for four consecutive years and at Aggie Memorial Stadium every fifth year.  
**Status:** 02/16/2010 – Failed in the Senate

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**Bill:** HJM60  
**Sponsors:** Picraux (D25)  
**Title:** UNM’S HUMANITIES RESEARCH AND TEACHING CENTER  
**Summary:** Urges the New Mexico congressional delegation to support the University of New Mexico’s initiative for the establishment of a humanities teaching and research center with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities’ Challenge Grant Program.  
**Status:** 02/18/2010 – Passed in the Senate

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**Bill:** HJR2  
**Sponsors:** Stewart (D21)  
**Title:** PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND DISTRIBUTIONS  
**Summary:** Proposes a constitutional amendment to Art. 12, Sec. 7, that would increase the annual distribution from the Permanent School Fund from five percent to six and two-tenths percent of the average year-end market values of the fund for the previous five years and eliminates additional distribution schedules. The amendment is subject to voter approval at the next general election.  
**Status:** 01/20/2010 – House Education Committee

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**Bill:** HJR4  
**Sponsors:** Nunez (D36)  
**Title:** LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO NULLIFY EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS  
**Summary:** Proposes a constitutional amendment to Art. 4, adding a section that would allow the Legislature to nullify executive regulations or rules by passage of a joint legislative resolution. The amendment is subject to voter approval at the next general election.  
**Status:** 01/20/2010 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee

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**Bill:** HJR9  
**Sponsors:** Miera (D11)  
**Title:** TRANSFER ALBUQUERQUE STATE PROPERTY TO BERNALILLO COUNTY  
**Summary:** Proposes transferring ownership of a building and real property worth more than $100,000 at 401 Roma Avenue NW, Albuquerque, from the state to Bernalillo County. The county will renovate them for use as a charter school and for housing public-safety entities.  
**Status:** 02/17/2010 – Senate Calendar
Bill: HJR11  
Sponsors: Larranaga (R27)  
Title: VOTERS CAN RECALL ELECTED OFFICIALS  
Summary: Proposes an amendment to the New Mexico Constitution to allow for voter recall of public officers elected to a congressional office or any constitutionally created office in the Executive or Legislative Branch of government. A petition for recall must be signed by 25 percent of the number of persons who voted in the election for the office in the last preceding general election at which the office was voted upon. The petition must state grounds of malfeasance or misfeasance and be submitted to the filing officer with whom the declaration of candidacy is filed.  
Status: 02/06/2010 – House Voters and Elections Committee

Bill: HJR12  
Sponsors: Park (D26)  
Title: CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP DOES NOT REMOVE PROPERTY VALUATION CAP  
Summary: Proposes an amendment to Art. 8, Sec. 1, of the state Constitution to provide that valuation limitations on property do not change because property changed ownership. If a local jurisdiction opts for a valuation limitation, it must have legislative approval and must include a provision for applying statewide or multi-jurisdictional tax rates in proportion to the current and correct value of the property.  
Status: 02/11/2010 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee

Bill: HJR13  
Sponsors: Kintigh (R57)  
Title: TERM LIMITS PROPOSED FOR SENATE AND HOUSE  
Summary: Proposes an amendment to Art. 4, Sec. 4 of the Constitution to limit legislative terms. Senators will be limited to three consecutive terms, exclusive of terms ending prior to January 1, 2013 and time served by appointment to a vacant office. Legislators will be limited to six consecutive terms, excluding terms ending prior to January 1, 2011 and time served by appointment to a vacant office. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electorate at the next general election or at any special election called for the purpose of voting on the amendment.  
Status: 02/02/2010 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee

Bill: HJR15  
Sponsors: Gardner (R66)  
Title: BIPARTISAN REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
Summary: (Identical to SJR13) Proposes a constitutional amendment to Art. 4, Sec. 3 to require the use of an independent redistricting commission to provide for the redistricting of congressional and state legislative districts. The commission will consist of eight commissioners. The President pro tempore, the Speaker of the House and the house and floor leaders of the party in the minority shall each appoint two members to the commission. Four members of the commission must be from the majority political party and the four members from the minority party with the second-highest number of members.  
Status: 02/03/2010 – House Voters and Elections Committee

Bill: HM4  
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)  
Title: USE POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY PLANTS  
Summary: (Identical to SB 9) Requests that state agencies, counties, municipalities, public schools and universities use pollinator-friendly plants to increase favorable habitats for bees and other pollinator species. Also requests that the governor designate a pollinator appreciation week and asks that schools, universities and other organizations study and plan pollinator conservation projects. Copies of the memorial will be presented to the governor, various state agencies, educational entities and local government associations.  
Status: 02/08/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

Bill: HM6  
Sponsors: Cote (D53)  
Title: ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
Summary: Requests that NMSU develop a course on ethics for public officials which will be made available to officials and become part of orientation training. A copy of the memorial will be presented to the president of NMSU.  
Status: 02/13/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

Bill: HM7  
Sponsors: O'Neill (D15)  
Title: CHILD HOMELESSNESS  
Summary: Requests that the Children, Youth and Families Department assist the New Mexico Coalition To End Homelessness and the New Mexico Campaign To End Child Homelessness in the preparation of a study on child homelessness. A report and recommendations
will be presented to an interim legislative committee by November, 2010. Copies of the memorial to be transmitted to CYFD, the coalition and the governor.

**Status:**
02/03/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

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**Bill:** HM11  
**Sponsors:** Anderson (R29)  
**Title:** APPROPRIATIONS NOT TO EXCEED REVENUE  
**Summary:** Expresses the sentiment of the House that appropriations for FY 2011 do not exceed revenue. Noting that with a projected recurring General Fund revenue for 2011 of $5.1 billion, it is unsustainable to have a growth rate of 5.7 percent in General Fund spending when revenue has increased only by 3.75 percent. Asks that FY 2011 recurring appropriations not exceed $5.1 billion.

**Status:**  
02/11/2010 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee

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**Bill:** HM12  
**Sponsors:** Sandoval (D17)  
**Title:** HONORING MINORITY MATH AND SCIENCE STUDENTS  
**Summary:** (Identical to SM20) Requests that January 29, 2010 be declared as “New Mexico MESA Day” at the House in recognition of New Mexico MESA, Inc. in preparing minority high school students for careers in mathematics, engineering and the sciences in the state. A copy of this memorial will be sent to New Mexico MESA, Inc.

**Status:**  
02/11/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

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**Bill:** HM22  
**Sponsors:** Stapleton (D19)  
**Title:** “SALUTE TO YOUTH CELEBRATION DAY” AT THE LEGISLATURE  
**Summary:** Declares January 29, 2010, “Salute to Youth Celebration Day” in the House of Representatives, in honor of 17 outstanding youth whose pursuit of academic excellence and compassion for community service have been exemplary.

**Status:**  
02/01/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

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**Bill:** HM24  
**Sponsors:** Miera (D11)  
**Title:** SUPPORTS APS BOND AND MILL LEVY ELECTION  
**Summary:** (Identical to SJM35) Supports and requests the governor’s support of the Albuquerque Public Schools’ $616 million general obligation bond and mill levy election on February 2, 2010. Passage of this bond and mill levy would further the Albuquerque Public Schools’ master plan for technology and infrastructure construction and create jobs in New Mexico.

**Status:**  
02/06/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

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**Bill:** HM25  
**Sponsors:** Hall (R28)  
**Title:** 4-H AND FFA DAY AT THE HOUSE  
**Summary:** (Identical to SM37) Declares February 9, 2010 as “4-H and FFA Day” at the House of Representatives, in recognition of the contributions of these two organizations to the state.

**Status:**  
02/10/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

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**Bill:** HM29  
**Sponsors:** Miera (D11)  
**Title:** POLICY FOR DETENTION OF 18-21 YEAR-OLDS  
**Summary:** Asks the Children, Youth and Families Department to form a working group to make recommendations on state law changes needed to balance the needs of jail administrators with the protection and safety of persons between 18 and 21 who are detained in local detention centers awaiting adjudication.

**Status:**  
02/10/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

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**Bill:** HM30  
**Sponsors:** Miera (D11)  
**Title:** SCHOOLS ON THE RISE DAY  
**Summary:** (Identical to SM32) Declares February 10, 2010, “Schools on the Rise Day” at the House of Representatives in recognition of the 14 schools that have achieved adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years after undergoing restructuring. Copies of the memorial will be forwarded to the fourteen schools.

**Status:**  
02/11/2010 – Signed by Officers of House
Bill: HM37
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13)
Title: “FAMILY AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY” IN THE HOUSE
Summary: Declares February 11, 2010 “Family and Parent Involvement Day” in the House of Representatives.
Status: 02/13/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

Bill: HM44
Sponsors: Trujillo (D45)
Title: “SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY”
Summary: Proclaims February 16, 2010 “Santa Fe Community College Day” at the House of Representatives, to honor and showcase the college, its many contributions and its commitment to students and community.
Status: 02/16/2010 – Passed in the House

Bill: HM46
Sponsors: Steinborn (D37)
Title: STUDY HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATES
Summary: Requests the Public Education Department to study the correlation between fourth and eighth grade reading and math proficiency scores and high school dropout rates, and take into account contributing factors such as transfer out of the school district, pregnancy, dropout and other factors.
Status: 02/16/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

Bill: HM48
Sponsors: Lujan, B. (D46)
Title: “CENSUS IN SCHOOLS WEEK”
Summary: Designates the week of February 8, 2010 as “Census in Schools Week” at the House of Representatives, to support dissemination of information that will ensure a full and accurate 2010 Census count.
Status: 02/06/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

Bill: HM49
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)
Title: BILINGUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY
Summary: Requests the Department of Health to establish a task force to assess the benefits of utilizing My Community NM as the state’s comprehensive, bilingual resource inventory for underserved New Mexicans.
Status: 02/11/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

Bill: HM50
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13)
Title: NURSING EDUCATION
Summary: Requests the Center for Nursing Excellence and the Board of Nursing to develop a statewide plan for nursing education involving multiple institutions and including a statewide curriculum and distance learning.
Status: 02/12/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

Bill: HM52
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)
Title: BILINGUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY
Summary: (Identical to HM49) Requests the Department of Health to establish a task force to assess the benefits of utilizing My Community NM as the state’s comprehensive, bilingual resource inventory for underserved New Mexicans.
Status: 02/05/2010 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee

Bill: HR1
Sponsors: Gardner (R66)
Title: HOUSE VIDEO AND AUDIO STREAMING
Summary: Amends the House Rules to provide for live streaming of both audio and video of proceedings in the House Chambers, to include floor sessions, committee of the whole, and any standing substantive committee meeting that are held on the floor of the House. The live streaming may not be archived and the cameras are not to be displayed in such a way that material on a legislator’s desk, computer monitors or similar devices could be read through the camera lenses.
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<td>Summary: Amends the House Rules to require webcasting of committee meetings and to authorize video webcasting of House Floor proceedings. The chair of each standing substantive committee shall cooperate with the Legislative Council Service to produce the webcasting of the committee’s proceedings within budget and technological constraints. The provisions of this rule shall apply when the House is meeting as the Committee of the Whole and when any standing substantive committee is meeting in the chamber.</td>
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<td>Title: MANDATORY SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR STREET GANG CRIMES</td>
<td>Summary: (For the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) After a defendant has been found guilty of one of 29 enumerated felonies, either by plea or trial, a separate hearing must be conducted to determine whether the crime was knowingly committed for the benefit of, at</td>
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the direction of or in association with a criminal street gang. The intent to promote, further or assist in criminal conduct by gang members also must be proven. If it is, the underlying criminal penalty is enhanced.

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<td>(For the Investment Oversight Committee) Reconfigures membership of the State Investments Council, the Public Employees Retirement Board and the Educational Retirement Board. Creates advisory committees and changes procedure for hiring contractors, managers and fund advisors. The SIC, not the governor, would appoint the state investment officer and members of the Private Equity Investment Advisory Committee.</td>
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<td>(Almost exactly the same as SB5 of the 2009 Special Session). Requires the Taxation and Department secretary to develop a tax expenditure budget for the upcoming fiscal year by October 15 of each year. The budget will include data from the three years preceding the current fiscal year, the current fiscal year and the upcoming fiscal year. The report will be presented to the Governor and the Legislative Finance Committee. The budget is to report on tax expenditures with revenue impacts of more than $5 million ($1 million is the Special Session version of the bill) in the aggregate for specific tax expenditure.</td>
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**Bill:** SB25  
**Sponsors:** Ortiz y Pino (D12)  
**Title:** STATE INCOME TAX ACT DEDUCTION CHANGE  
**Summary:** Provides that in determining a taxpayer’s net income for state income tax purposes the amount paid by that taxpayer in state and local taxes may not be deducted.  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

**Bill:** SB28  
**Sponsors:** Feldman (D13)  
**Title:** STATE AND LOCAL CONTRACTOR CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE  
**Summary:** Requires all state and local contractors, as well as prospective contractors, with annual contract values over $50,000, to register with the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). Prohibits a contractor or prospective contractor from making a gift or loan to, or on behalf of, a state or local public officer. Information must be updated quarterly and published by DFA on its website.  
**Status:** 02/18/2010 – House adopted conference committee report

**Bill:** SB29  
**Sponsors:** Feldman (D13)  
**Title:** TAX ON ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ONLY INSURANCE CONTRACTS  
**Summary:** As a stated means of enhancing state revenue, amends the Insurance Code to abolish the gross receipts tax exemption on receipts by an insurance company or any agent from administrative services only contracts.  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

**Bill:** SB30  
**Sponsors:** Feldman (D13); Picraux (D25)  
**Title:** CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX DOUBLED  
**Summary:** On a per-cigarette basis, the tax on a single cigarette is more than doubled from 4.55 cents to 9.55 cents. On a per-pack basis, the present 91-cent tax on a package of cigarettes would be increased to $1.91.  
**Status:** 02/17/2010 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee

**Bill:** SB31  
**Sponsors:** Feldman (D13); Picraux (D25)  
**Title:** GROSS RECEIPTS TAX IMPOSED ON SOFT DRINKS  
**Summary:** (Similar to SB 243 see also SB10) Removes the existing gross receipts tax exemption on beverages commonly known as soft drinks.  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

**Bill:** SB35  
**Sponsors:** Keller (D17)  
**Title:** USED STATE VEHICLES OFFERED TO NONPROFITS  
**Summary:** When disposing of state vehicles, requires all state and local public bodies, including school districts and state educational institutions, to offer the right of first refusal to not-for-profit organizations recognized in N.M. under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Sec. 501(c) (3). An interested organization is given reasonable time to purchase the vehicle at a price that a consumer would be expected to pay.  
**Status:** 01/19/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

**Bill:** SB42  
**Sponsors:** Rue (R23); Espinoza (R59)  
**Title:** WEBSITE TO TRACK STATE BUDGET AND PUBLIC TAXPAYER INFORMATION  
**Summary:** Creates the Transparency in Government Act, requiring the Department of Information Technology to design and maintain a publicly-accessible website by January 1, 2011, that tracks the source and use of state funds. In addition to all state contracts of $20,000 or more, the website must include monthly expenditure and revenue reports. Requires links to information regarding the public as well: delinquent taxpayers, delinquent child support parents, and revoked or suspended personal and professional licenses or permits.  
**Status:** 01/27/2010 – Senate Public Affairs Committee

**Bill:** SB43  
**Sponsors:** Lopez (D11); O'Neill (D15)  
**Title:** STATE ETHICS COMMISSION AND CONFIDENTIAL HEARINGS  
**Summary:** (Similar to HB43) (For the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) Creates the State Ethics Commission as an adjunct agency in the Executive Branch of Government to (1) receive, originate and investigate complaints of ethics violations against state officials, state employees, government contractors and lobbyists; (2) draft a code of conduct for state officials and employees and submit to
officials and agencies for adoption; (3) offer ethics training and public ethics guides; (4) issue advisory opinions on ethics questions without disclosing identity of requesting party; (5) petition district court for subpoenas to compel witness attendance and obtain evidence; and (6) hold closed evidentiary hearings on filed complaints.

**Status:**
02/17/2010 – Senate Calendar

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**Bill:** SB44  
**Sponsors:** Eichenberg (D15)  
**Title:** GOVERNMENTAL CONDUCT ACT COVERS ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES  
**Summary:** (For the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) Extends the scope of the Governmental Conduct Act to apply to all public officers and employees of all political subdivisions of the state, whether state, local or otherwise. Restricts public officers or employees from using the powers and resources of public office to obtain personal benefits or pursue private interests (the standard in present law differs, requiring the benefits or interests derived to be incompatible with the public interest).  
**Status:** 02/17/2010 – Senate Calendar

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**Bill:** SB48  
**Sponsors:** Keller (D17)  
**Title:** PROHIBITS CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONTRACTORS  
**Summary:** (See related SB28) Prohibits state government contractors, or prospective contractors, from making campaign contributions to candidates for state elective office, their campaign committees, or to political parties. Applies to state contractors whose business with any executive state agency totals, or will total, $50,000 or more per year.  
**Status:** 01/21/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

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**Bill:** SB49  
**Sponsors:** Griego (D14)  
**Title:** PROHIBITED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY BUSINESSES AND LOBBYISTS  
**Summary:** Amends the Campaign Reporting Act to prohibit a business entity, lobbyist, state contractor or the principal of a state contractor from either making or soliciting a contribution on behalf of a candidate for public office, or to the candidate’s campaign committee. Likewise, prohibits a candidate or committee from accepting such a contribution.  
**Status:** 01/27/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

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**Bill:** SB50  
**Sponsors:** Griego (D14)  
**Title:** TAX EXPENDITURE STUDY COMMISSION  
**Summary:** Creates a 17-member Tax Expenditure Study Commission and appropriates $200,000 (GF) for its use in fiscal years 2009 and 2010, to examine the costs and benefits of all tax expenditures authorized by N.M. law. “Tax expenditure” includes a tax deduction, an exemption, a rebate, a credit or exclusion, or a preferential tax rate or other special tax treatment.  
**Status:** 02/05/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

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**Bill:** SB52  
**Sponsors:** Griego (D14)  
**Title:** ALLOWS HIGHER ED EMPLOYEES TO SERVE AS LEGISLATORS  
**Summary:** Removes an existing prohibition in the law, thereby allowing employees of state universities, colleges, the N.M. Military Institute, and special schools (visually handicapped and hearing impaired) to serve as legislators. Applies to employees of educational institutions created by Art. 12, Sec. 11, of the State Constitution.  
**Status:** 01/19/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

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**Bill:** SB54  
**Sponsors:** Cravens (R21)  
**Title:** TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT LIMITS STATE BUDGETS  
**Summary:** (Similar to 2009’s HJR9; related to SJR3 2010) Limits state expenditures to a formula based on population growth and an inflation allowance. Beginning with the 2012 fiscal year, the expenditure limit equals the total General Fund expenditures for FY 2010 times the sum of 3.6 percent plus the annual percentage growth in New Mexico’s population.  
**Status:** 01/19/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

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**Bill:** SB55  
**Sponsors:** Rue (R23)  
**Title:** MISSING PERSONS INFORMATION AND REPORTING ACT  
**Summary:** Combines statutes pertaining to missing persons and to missing children into the Missing Persons Information and Reporting Act. Requires missing person and AMBER alert training to be included in the curriculum of basic law enforcement training and as a component of in-service training for certified police officers.
**Bill:** SB56  
**Sponsors:** Sapien (D9)  
**Title:** MEDICAL MARIJUANA TAX ACT  
**Summary:** Imposes a tax equal to 25 percent of the value of the medical marijuana produced for distribution under the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act. Requires registration of producers and distributors. Sets recordkeeping requirements and imposes penalties up to $1,000 for violation of the act.  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Senate Judiciary Committee

**Bill:** SB63  
**Sponsors:** Keller (D17)  
**Title:** STRATEGIC PLANNING ACT  
**Summary:** Creates a 13-member NM Strategic Planning Commission to create a strategic roadmap for all major governmental functions, including capital outlay, workforce development, children and families, education, energy, environment, water, economic development, health, housing, culture and infrastructure. The commission must establish goals, objectives, milestones and a timeline for implementation and tracking of its recommendations. Includes a $400,000 appropriation.  
**Status:** 01/19/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

**Bill:** SB65  
**Sponsors:** Ortiz y Pino (D12)  
**Title:** RAISES PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATES  
**Summary:** (Similar to 2009 Special Session HB2 and SB9) Raises, beginning with the 2010 tax year, personal income tax rates by adding five new brackets. The highest imposes a rate of 8.2 percent for married taxpayers filing jointly with taxable income over $1,000,000 ($500,000 for single taxpayers).  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

**Bill:** SB68  
**Sponsors:** Feldman (D13)  
**Title:** LOBBYIST REGISTRATION ACT  
**Summary:** For purposes of the Lobbyist Registration Act, the term “lobbyist” has been broadened to include any individual who receives compensation for lobbying. The term “lobbying” has also been broadened to mean any attempt to influence a decision by a state public officer, a department cabinet secretary, or the Legislature, or attempting to influence an official action.  
**Status:** 01/19/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

**Bill:** SB73  
**Sponsors:** Keller (D17)  
**Title:** CREATES INTERIM HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
**Summary:** Creates an eight-member joint interim Higher Education Study Committee composed of four representatives and four senators appointed by the Legislative Council, which would also designate the chair and vice chair, to serve until December 1, 2010. Appropriates $15,000(GF) to the LCS for mileage and per diem reimbursement of committee members.  
**Status:** 01/19/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

**Bill:** SB74  
**Sponsors:** Rue (R23)  
**Title:** INCREASES LIABILITY OF PARENT FOR CHILD’S DAMAGES  
**Summary:** Raises the cap from $4,000 to $10,000 for actual damages, court costs and attorney fees for which a parent or guardian is liable in a civil action for malicious or willful injury of a person or property by a child.  
**Status:** 01/20/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

**Bill:** SB75  
**Sponsors:** Fischmann (D37)  
**Title:** SCHOOL STATE ASSESSMENTS SUSPENSION  
**Summary:** (Same as HB72) To provide fiscal solvency, enacts a temporary provision effective through school year 2012-2013 to allow school districts the option of suspending all required state student assessments except those required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Provides that short-cycle assessments will continue but a school district may reduce the number administered.  
**Status:** 02/03/2010 – Senate Finance Committee
Bill: SB77
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: GOVERNMENT FEE FOR CREDIT CARD PROCESSING
Summary: Authorizes state agencies and local governments to charge a fee for payments made by credit cards or electronic transfers. Amounts collected are appropriated to the agency to defray processing costs.
Status: 02/16/2010 – Senate concurred with House amendments

Bill: SB78
Sponsors: Nava (D31)
Title: COOPERATING TEACHERS: ALTERNATIVE CURRICULAR PLANS
Summary: Provides that through school year 2012-2013 the already authorized alternative curricular plans for use by cooperating teachers may include a class taught by a cooperating teacher and an experienced student teacher who meets the criteria for prior classroom experience plus excellent performance in an established educational program.
Status: 02/16/2010 – Senate concurred with House amendments

Bill: SB79
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: CONTROLLING STATE CAPITAL OUTLAY
Summary: (Similar to 2009’s SB547) Creates a permanent Capital Outlay Review Committee of 18 members, 9 from each house. Enacts the Capital Outlay Planning and Monitoring Act. Removes oversight of state and local capital planning and financing from the New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee. Directs the State Board of Finance to deduct two-tenths percent of the proceeds from any capital outlay severance tax bond for audits of state-funded projects.
Status: 01/20/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

Bill: SB82
Sponsors: Nava (D31)
Title: MINORITY MATH, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Appropriates $150,000 (GF) to the Higher Education Department for the Minority Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement Program.
Status: 01/29/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: SB83
Sponsors: Sharer (R1)
Title: STATE MUST PURCHASE COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS VEHICLES
Summary: Mandates that 30 percent of vehicles purchased by the state in fiscal year 2011 and thereafter be equipped to operate on compressed natural gas. Reduces to 50 percent, from 75 percent, the number of vehicles purchased by the state in fiscal year 2011 that are required to meet or exceed National Highway Transportation Safety Administration corporate average fuel economy standards, be gas-electric hybrid vehicles or capable of operating on alternative fuel.
Status: 01/20/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

Bill: SB84
Sponsors: McSorley (D16)
Title: SCHOOL FACILITIES: ONE PERCENT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
Summary: Amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act by requiring the Public School Capital Outlay Council to implement a “one percent for the twenty-first century” program to provide sustainability features for new schools built under the act.
Status: 02/18/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: SB85
Sponsors: Kernan (R42)
Title: CREATION OF NEW SCHOOL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Creates the School Leadership Institute as an administratively attached entity to the Higher Education Department. The department will provide administrative services to the institute. The purpose is for professional development of principals and other public school leaders, offering at least the following programs: (1) licensure preparation for aspiring principals; (2) mentoring for new principals and other public school leaders; (3) intensive support for principals at schools in need of improvement; (4) professional development for aspiring superintendents; and (5) mentoring for new superintendents.
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: SB87
Sponsors: Morales (D28)
Title: DELAYS 180 DAYS OF SCHOOL INSTRUCTION
Summary: Delays implementation of 180 days of school instruction in the state school system until 2011-2012.
Status: 02/17/2010 – Signed by Officers of House

Bill: SB89
Sponsors: Fischmann (D37)
Title: CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING A MISDEMEANOR
Summary: (Related to SB188) Amends the Motor Vehicle Code to make it a misdemeanor careless driving offense to operate a motor vehicle while using a cell phone, PDA, pager or other text-messaging device. Provides suitable misdemeanor penalty.
Status: 02/09/2010 – Senate Calendar

Bill: SB90
Sponsors: Wirth (D25); Begaye (D4)
Title: MANDATORY COMBINED RETURNS
Summary: (Duplicates HB62; similar to 2009’s SB389 and 2008’s HB51) Requires almost all corporations operating in New Mexico that are members of a family of corporations engaging in a unitary business to file a combined return for New Mexico corporate income tax purposes. Manufacturers new to the state that have not filed previously a New Mexico corporate income tax return instead may file on a separate corporate entity basis. Repeals the existing option for corporate families to file on federal consolidated basis.
Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

Bill: SB91
Sponsors: Smith (D35)
Title: INCREASED RETIREMENT DEDUCTION FOR ALL EDUCATION EMPLOYEES
Summary: (For the Legislative Finance Committee) Amends the Educational Retirement section of the Public School Code to increase member contributions to the Educational Retirement Fund from 11.65 percent to 13.15 percent, from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012. Gone is the exemption for members whose annual salary is less than $20,000. Under present law, the local administrative unit makes the 13.15 percent contribution on behalf of the lower-paid member; that member—both full and part time—would now be subject to the full 13.5 percent contribution.
Status: 02/18/2010 – Passed in the House

Bill: SB92
Sponsors: Kernan (R42)
Title: DELAYS IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR LENGTH RULES
Summary: Postpones from the 2010-2011 school year to the 2011-2012 school year the requirements established in Ch. 276, Laws 2009 for a 180 instructional day school year, exclusive of release time for in-service training. Similarly delays implementation of the minimum time requirements for students to be in school-directed programs each day (5 ½ hours in grades 1-6 and 6 hours in grades 7-12, exclusive of lunch) until the 2011-2012 and subsequent school years.
Status: 02/09/2010 – Senate Calendar

Bill: SB96
Sponsors: Befort (R19)
Title: NEW STATE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT
Summary: Cited as the Whistleblower Protection Act, the bill prohibits public employer retaliatory action when an employee discloses an employer’s unlawful act or provides information of such as part of an investigation. Creates a right to civil action for actual and special damages payable by employer, along with reasonable attorney’s costs and fees. Notice of the law must placed in a conspicuous place on employer’s premises.
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the House

Bill: SB97
Sponsors: Asbill (R34)
Title: PED GRANTED WAIVER FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE STANDARDS
Summary: Authorizes the Public Education Department to override the requirements of the Public School Code pertaining to class size, teaching load, length of school day, staffing patterns, subjects and instruction material purchases for the 2009-2010 through 2011-2012 school years. The PED must monitor and report to the legislative education study committee and legislative finance committee any adverse affects on student learning.
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the House

Bill: SB98
Sponsors: Sharer (R1)
Title: DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL CUTS GREATER THAN $5 MILLION
Summary: Postpones until the end of the next succeeding regular session of the Legislature any rule promulgated by an agency that negatively
affects educational funding by more than $5,000,000 as determined by the LFC.

**Status:**
02/03/2010 – Senate Education Committee

| Bill: SB105 | **Title:** PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE CHANGES  
**Summary:** Lowers the cost differential factor by which program units are determined for public schools grade 12 from 1.25 to 1.045. To explain: Program units are the product of multiplying school membership in each grade level by that factor for the purpose of distributing the School Equalization Fund.  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Senate Education Committee |
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| Bill: SB106 | **Title:** ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT COST PAYMENT  
**Summary:** Requires the Public Education Department to bear the costs of developing, administering, scoring and evaluating standards-based assessments of students.  
**Status:** 01/20/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees |
| Bill: SB108 | **Title:** ANOTHER STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ACT  
**Summary:** Same as SB139 in 2009 Session. Similar to, but somewhat narrower in scope, than current SB43.)  
**Status:** 02/12/2010 – Substituted by another bill |
| Bill: SB111 | **Title:** TEACHER EVALUATION STANDARDS  
**Summary:** (For The Legislative Education Study Committee) Provides that the standards for annual teacher performance evaluation adopted by the PED must also include documentation on the manner in which teachers who receive required professional development incorporate the results with the classroom and share it with other teachers.  
**Status:** 02/14/2010 – Passed in the House |
| Bill: SB113 | **Title:** CAPITAL PROJECTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  
**Summary:** See, Welcome Page for detailed breakdown of authorized projects under the 2010 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act.  
**Status:** 02/18/2010 – Senate not concurred with House amendments |
| Bill: SB114 | **Title:** DUAL CREDIT TEXTBOOK FUND CREATED  
**Summary:** Creates the Dual Credit Textbook Fund to be administered by the Instructional Materials Bureau of PED for distribution to school districts, charter schools and other state-supported schools to provide textbooks and supplies to students participating in dual credit programs.  
**Status:** 02/03/2010 – Senate Finance Committee |
| Bill: SB116 | **Title:** GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2010  
**Summary:** Cited as the General Appropriation Act of 2010, the bill appropriates and reduces funding for FY 2011 and incorporates several of the recommendations made by the Committee on Government Efficiency.  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee |
| Bill: SB121 | **Title:** CIGARETTE TAX INCREASE  
**Summary:** Increases the excise tax on cigarettes from $.0455 to $.0705 if the cigarettes are packaged in lots of 20 or 25, from $.091 to $.0141 if they are sold in lots of 10 and from $.182 to $.282 if they are packaged in lots of 5. This would have the effect of increasing the tax of on a pack of 20 cigarettes by 50 cents.  
**Status:** 02/03/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee |
Bill: SB122  
Sponsors: Sanchez, B. (D26)  
Title: SURTAX ON HIGH-INCOME NEW MEXICO TAXPAYERS  
Summary: (Conflicts with HB9, SB128) Imposes a surtax of one percent on taxable income in excess of $80,000 for married individuals filing separate returns; $160,000 for heads of household, surviving spouses and married individuals filing joint returns; or $100,000 for single individuals and for estates and trusts. Applies to taxable year 2010 and subsequent taxable years. Contains a temporary provision authorizing initial payment of 2010 estimated New Mexico income tax to be based on provisions of current law.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

Bill: SB124  
Sponsors: Boitano (R18)  
Title: NO LIMIT ON CHARTER SCHOOL START-UPS  
Summary: Repeals limitation of 15 start-up schools and five conversion schools that may be established per year statewide. Obviates the existing provisions for a five-year accounting of the number of charter and conversion schools by the Department of Education.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Education Committee

Bill: SB126  
Sponsors: Lovejoy (D22)  
Title: LIQUOR EXCISE TAX INCREASES  
Summary: Increases liquor excise taxes as follows: spirituous liquors, from $1.60 per liter to $2.73; beer, from $.41 per gallon to $.95; wine, from $.45 per liter to $.95; fortified wine, from $1.50 per liter to $1.93; microbrewer beer produced and sold in-state, $.08 to $.62; small winemakers wine produced and sold in-state, from $.10 to $.44 on the first 80,000 liters, and from $.20 to $.54 on all liters above, up to 950,000; and cider, from $.41 to $.95.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

Bill: SB128  
Sponsors: Griego (D14)  
Title: PERSONAL INCOME TAX SURTAX, DISTRIBUTION CHANGES  
Summary: (Conflicts with HB9, SB122) For the 2010, 2011 and 2012 tax years, adds a 3.3 percent personal income tax surtax on married individuals filing separate returns with income over $75,000, on heads of household, surviving spouses and married individuals filing joint returns with income over $150,000 and on single individuals and estates with income over $100,000.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

Bill: SB130  
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36); Fischmann (D37)  
Title: SCHOOL STATE ASSESSMENTS SUSPENSION  
Summary: (Same as HB72) To provide fiscal solvency, enacts a temporary provision effective through school year 2012-2013 to allow school districts the option of suspending all required state student assessments except those required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Provides that short-cycle assessments will continue but a school district may reduce the number administered.  
Status: 02/03/2010 – Senate Education Committee

Bill: SB132  
Sponsors: Sanchez, B. (D26)  
Title: HISPANIC EDUCATION ACT  
Summary: Cited as the Hispanic Education Act, the Hispanic Education Office is created within the Public Education Department to focus on issues related to Hispanic education and advise the Secretary of Education on the development of policy about the education of Hispanic students. The office is required to develop a five-year strategic plan for public elementary and secondary education to improve educational outcomes for Hispanic students.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – Senate concurred with House amendments

Bill: SB134  
Sponsors: Payne (R20)  
Title: LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS: MILITARY VETERANS  
Summary: Amends the Legislative Lottery Scholarship Act to lengthen the period of time within which honorably or medically discharged veterans must begin attending state educational institutions after their completion of service from 120 days to one year.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the House
Bill: SB136  
Sponsors: Duran (R40); Morales (D28)  
Title: VOTING MACHINES  
Summary: The 26-page bill relates to certification requirements for voting machines, and appropriates $350,000 from the Electronic Voting System Revolving Fund to the secretary of state for use in FYs 2011 and 2012 for maintenance, update and support of the machines. Expands the definition of voting system—the equipment used to cast and count ballots as well as necessary adjunct equipment—to include a machine designed to print or mark ballots at a polling location.  
Status: 02/16/2010 – Senate Calendar

Bill: SB139  
Sponsors: Boitano (R18)  
Title: RE-SETS THREE PERCENT VALUATION CAP ON RESIDENCES AFTER REAPPRAISAL  
Summary: For property tax year 2011, residential property is to be valued at “current and correct” (i.e., market) value, except for homes valued under Section 7-36-21.3. For 2012 and subsequent tax years, the three percent cap on annual increases in valuation is reinstated for all residential properties, including those sold in the previous year, if the county’s sales ratio for 2011 is at least 92.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Judiciary Committee

Bill: SB140  
Sponsors: Rue (R23)  
Title: PUBLIC CHARTER-SCHOOL FACILITIES STANDARDS AND LEASES  
Summary: (For the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force) Relates to building standards and leasing requirements for public charter school facilities. Requires approval by the Public School Facilities Authority before a charter school may enter into a lease agreement, a lease-purchase agreement, or apply for a lease payment grant for a building to be used as a school building or a related school structure. Once a lease payment grant is awarded, however, approval is not required for subsequent annual applications unless the lease payment grant is to be used for different facilities.  
Status: 01/21/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

Bill: SB141  
Sponsors: Nava (D31)  
Title: NMIMT SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM  
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Appropriates $50,000 (GF) to the Board of Regents of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology to support the Summer Science Program.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: SB142  
Sponsors: Sanchez, B. (D26)  
Title: LIQUOR TAX BOOST FOR TREATMENT FUND  
Summary: Effective July 1, 2010, increases liquor excise tax rates, as follows: on spirituous liquors, from $1.60 to $2.73 per liter; on beer (except that produced by microbreweries) from $0.41 to $0.94 per gallon; on beer produced by microbreweries, from $0.08 to $0.61 per gallon; on fortified wine, from $1.50 to $1.92 per liter; and on cider, from $0.41 to $0.94 per gallon. No increases for unfortified wine. Revenues to be spent by the Human Services Department for mental health and substance abuse treatment.  
Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

Bill: SB143  
Sponsors: Rodriguez (D24)  
Title: STATE AGENCIES AND THE DEAF  
Summary: All executive branch agencies will be required to develop standards and procedures for communicating with individuals who are deaf and each agency will employ a deaf liaison.  
Status: 01/21/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

Bill: SB148  
Sponsors: Rodriguez (D24)  
Title: ELIMINATES GENDER AS HEALTH INSURANCE RATING FACTOR  
Summary: (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) Strikes language in the Insurance Code which allows health insurers to charge up to 20 percent more on the basis of gender for persons in the same age group. Provides that gender shall not be used as a rating factor for policies issued or delivered on or after January 1, 2014. Rates charged on the basis of gender cannot exceed rates for other persons in the age group by more than 15 percent in calendar year 2011, ten percent in 2012 and five percent in 2013.  
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<td>CREDIT CARD MARKETING PROHIBITED ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>(Very similar to HB175 of the 2009 Session.) Prohibits public and private post-secondary educational institutions, their agents, employees or organizations from selling, or otherwise providing, the personal identifying or contact information of any student to a credit card issuer. Prohibits agreements or cooperation with them to market credit cards. Bars them from any on-campus marketing activity.</td>
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<td>Authorizes each school district to impose a gross receipts tax of up to one-half percent, in increments of one-eighth percent. Tax is to be handled by the Taxation and Revenue Department similarly to processing of municipal and county local option gross receipts taxes.</td>
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<td>(Similar to HB125, related to HB43, HB138, SB43, SB108 and SB268) This bill retains the language of HB125 creating a State Ethics Commission and giving it certain powers and duties, but adds a requirement that the commission, beginning on January 1, 2011, would administer the following six acts: Campaign Reporting Act, Voter Action Act, Lobbyist Regulation Act, Governmental Conduct Act, Financial Disclosure Act and the Gift Act. Violations of these acts are already defined as ethics violations subject to investigation by the proposed commission in the various bills addressing the ethics commission issue; what this particular bill does is give the commission the additional and substantial responsibility of administering these laws.</td>
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<td>Allows a member of the Public Employees Retirement Act to exclude furloughed months occurring in fiscal year 2010 from the calculation of final average salary for retirement benefits.</td>
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<td>(Similar to SB 45, SB46, HB132 and SB139) Changes the basis for valuing residential properties for property taxation purposes from a “current and correct” (i.e., market) basis to a cost basis. For 2012 and subsequent property tax years, any increase in valuation may not exceed five (up from three) percent but only in counties with a sales ratio of 95 or higher. The increase limitation will apply to residential properties which changed hands in the prior year.</td>
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<td>(Identical to 2009 HB 52 and 2010 HB 123) Provides for unregistered voters to register and cast a ballot at an early voting site in the county where the voter resides in either primary or general elections. To do so, the voter must comply with voter identification and registration requirements.</td>
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<td>COUNTIES MAY BOND GROSS RECEIPTS TAX INCREMENT</td>
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<td>Grants counties permission to pledge the proceeds of the one-sixteenth increment of county gross receipts tax for the payment of principal and interest on gross receipts tax revenue bonds.</td>
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<td>Limits return-to-work Educational Retirement Act members, whose retirement benefits are not suspended, to salaries that are no greater than 90 percent of the pay of comparable employees who are not return-to-work employees. The salary cap supplements the new restrictions enacted in 2009 for rehire of retired ERA members.</td>
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<td>Amends the School Athletics Equity Act (enacted in 2009) which requires each public school that has an athletics program for grades 7 through 12 to report to the Public Education Department the school’s compliance with “Title 9,” the federal law mandating gender equity in sports.</td>
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<td>Purports to prohibit any intoxication of a minor by means of alcoholic beverages and provides civil penalties. Exempts minors from criminal penalties pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Code. Does not define minor, but refers to persons under 21 in the title of the bill.</td>
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<td>Prohibits the Children, Youth and Families Department, the Corrections Department, the Human Services Department, the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Public Education Department or other involved departments from paying fees or expenses claimed by plaintiffs’ attorneys in the ACLU v. CYFD, First Judicial District Court No. D-0101-CV-2007-02921 or related cases, lawsuit and settlement. Funds saved are to be transferred to the Department of Health to reduce the developmental disabilities waiver waiting list.</td>
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**Bill:** SB184  
**Sponsors:** Sanchez, M. (D29)  
**Title:** RECOVERY INVESTMENT BONDING ACT  
**Summary:** The proposed Recovery Investment Bonding Act recognizes that the economic downturn has generated a need for a short-term influx of revenue to the General Fund in order to continue essential state services. Its purpose is to provide a mechanism for the state to borrow from its permanent funds and pledge a secure revenue source (the gross receipts tax) to pay the debt and guarantee the long-term stability of the permanent funds.  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

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**Bill:** SB185  
**Sponsors:** Sanchez, M. (D29)  
**Title:** STATE EMPLOYEE SALARY STABILIZATION AND SHORTFALLS  
**Summary:** Authorizes the State Board of Finance to issue and sell Severance Tax Bonds with a term that does not extend beyond the end of FY 2011, in an amount not to exceed $76.3 million. Proceeds are to be used to avoid any salary reduction enacted in the General Appropriation Act of 2010 for public employees whose salary is derived from the General Fund.  
**Status:** 02/05/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

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**Bill:** SB188  
**Sponsors:** Lovejoy (D22)  
**Title:** PROHIBITS TEXTING WHILE DRIVING  
**Summary:** (Related to SB89) Amends the Motor Vehicle Code to prohibit text-messaging while driving except under listed conditions. Specifies misdemeanor penalties for violations.  
**Status:** 02/03/2010 – Substituted by another bill

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**Bill:** SB191  
**Sponsors:** Nava (D31)  
**Title:** FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK FOR SCHOOL AND STATE EMPLOYEES  
**Summary:** Enacts a temporary provision requiring the adoption of a four-day, 40-hour work week beginning with the start of FY2011 for all state executive, legislative and judicial departments and agencies, and school districts.  
**Status:** 02/03/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

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**Bill:** SB192  
**Sponsors:** Smith (D35)  
**Title:** SEVERANCE TAX BONDS: COMPENSATE FOR FEDERAL FUND LOSS  
**Summary:** Provides for the issuance of short-term severance tax bonds during FY2011 for the purpose of compensating for the loss of federal funds that are no longer available. Upon DFA certification of need the Board of Finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds with a term that does not extend beyond the end of FY2011 in the aggregate amount of $100 million to compensate for the loss.  
**Status:** 01/27/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

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**Bill:** SB194  
**Sponsors:** Befort (R19)  
**Title:** CONVERT PERA TO A COMBINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN  
**Summary:** Requires all new hires of any public employer subject to the Public Employees Retirement Act after June 30, 2010 to enroll in a combined contribution pension plan run by the PERA Board. Not later than December 15, 2010, the board must submit a strategy to the Governor and the Legislature ensuring the continued soundness of existing pension plans and converting to the new combined contribution plan.  
**Status:** 02/01/2010 – Tabled indefinitely in the Senate

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**Bill:** SB195  
**Sponsors:** Rue (R23)  
**Title:** SUNSHINE PORTAL  
**Summary:** Directs the Department of Information Technology, along with the Department of Finance and Administration, to have a free web site hosting the state’s nonconfidential financial information up and running by July 1, 2011.  
**Status:** 02/17/2010 – Senate concurred with House amendments
**Bill: SB198**

**Sponsors:** Campos, P. (D8)

**Title:** EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT

**Summary:** (Similar to 2009’s SB355, 2008’s SB462 and 2007’s HB977) Permits a taxpayer to claim a nonrefundable credit on their personal or corporate income tax return for contributions made to 501(c)(3) organizations that grant educational scholarships to eligible students to attend accredited private elementary or secondary schools. Credit is allowed for contributions up to $500 by an individual ($1,000 on a joint return) and up to $50,000 for corporate taxpayers.

**Status:** 01/27/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

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**Bill: SB199**

**Sponsors:** Campos, P. (D8)

**Title:** FRESH NEW MEXICO PRODUCE FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

**Summary:** Appropriates $1.44 million (GF) to NMSU’s board of regents for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to purchase New Mexico-grown fresh fruits and vegetables and to administer a program ensuring that this produce is delivered to school lunch programs statewide.

**Status:** 02/01/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

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**Bill: SB200**

**Sponsors:** Cisneros (D6)

**Title:** NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

**Summary:** (Similar to 2009 SB235) Requires that any new public buildings or building additions containing more than 3,000 square feet, or renovations of building heating, cooling, insulation systems, meet an energy performance standard of 50 percent or less of the national average energy consumption for comparable structures as established by the U.S. Department of Energy and attain the “energy star” qualification of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Applies to buildings financed to any extent with legislative appropriations of general fund revenues or severance tax or general obligation bond proceeds. Building owners must evaluate the cost-effectiveness of alternate designs and track energy consumption.

**Status:** 02/16/2010 – Passed in the House

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**Bill: SB203**

**Sponsors:** Lopez (D11)

**Title:** HISPANIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT CREATED

**Summary:** (Very similar to 2009 SB21) Cited as the Hispanic Affairs Department Act, the bill creates a cabinet-level department dedicated to improving educational achievement gaps and health care access and reducing poverty rates among Hispanics in the state. The department would be headed by a secretary who would be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor. The secretary’s legislative recommendations are subject to the governor’s discretion.

**Status:** 02/12/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

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**Bill: SB207**

**Sponsors:** Ulibarri (D30)

**Title:** PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETURNING TO WORK

**Summary:** (Similar to 2009 HB 616) Suspends upon commencement of employment the pensions of PERA retirees (other than elected officials, chiefs of police or undersheriffs) who return to work. Pensions resume at the suspended rate upon termination of re-employment.

**Status:** 02/18/2010 – Passed in the House

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**Bill: SB208**

**Sponsors:** Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)

**Title:** OIL AND GAS TAX RATE SWAP

**Summary:** For three years, July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013, lowers the oil and gas severance tax rate on severed oil, natural gas, carbon dioxide, helium and nonhydrocarbon gases from 3.75 percent of taxable value to 2.75 percent and simultaneously raises the oil and gas emergency school tax rates on those products by one percent. Natural gas increases to five percent from four percent and the other products to 4.15 percent from 3.15 percent. Several provisions are designed to protect holders of bonds backed by oil and gas severance tax receipts.

**Status:** 01/28/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

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**Bill: SB210**

**Sponsors:** Lopez (D11)

**Title:** PERMANENT TAX INCREASE ON HIGH INCOME PEOPLE

**Summary:** (Conflicts with HB9, SB65, SB122 and SB128) Adds a new, permanent personal income tax bracket imposing a rate of 5.9 percent, starting with taxable incomes over $100,000 for married persons filing jointly, heads of household and surviving spouses and at $50,000 for single individuals and estates and trusts.
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<td>(Similar to SB44) The intent of the bill is to broaden the coverage of the Governmental Conduct Act, which addresses ethical principles of public service, to include public officers and employees of all political subdivisions of the state. Amends the definition in the act of “public officer or employee” to include officials (elected or appointed) and employees of state and also local government agencies. Adds a definition to the act for “local government agency” meaning any political subdivision that has an elected governing authority. Clarifies that officials and employees of state institutions of higher education are covered by specifically including them with the definition of local government agency.</td>
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<td>The “Freeze Means Freeze Act” directs the State Personnel Board to immediately adopt emergency rules according to which exemption appointments may be made. Defines “exemption appointments” to mean any appointment to a classified or exempt employee position during a hiring freeze on state employees within the Executive Branch imposed either by law or by executive order. The rules must include positions classified under the Personnel Act and positions exempt from the act, must specify the job classifications for which an exemption appointment may be made, and must limit the appointments to those positions that fulfill a critical role in health, safety or revenue generating areas.</td>
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<td><strong>Title:</strong></td>
<td>(Related to SB45, HB132, SB46, SB160) Directs county assessors to bring nonresidential property to current and correct (market) value and to value residential property that has changed ownership at a value not to exceed the greater of 103 percent of the value of the preceding tax year or 106 percent of the value established two tax years prior to the current valuation, but in no case greater than market value.</td>
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<td><strong>Title:</strong></td>
<td>Reconfigures the membership of the State Investment Council to include the governor, state treasurer, commissioner of public lands, the secretary, the chief financial officer of an institution of higher education (serves at the pleasure of the governor), and six (up from three) public members (one appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, one appointed by the senate minority floor leader, one appointed by the speaker of the house, one appointed by the house minority floor leader, and two nominated by the governor and approved by the other nine council members—all with advice and consent of the senate). The state investment officer would not be a member). While the governor would still chair the council, provision is made for a vice chair who would be selected by the council.</td>
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<td>Adds a section to the Tort Claims Act providing that a governmental entity shall not provide a defense for a public employee or pay costs and attorney fees or any settlement or final judgment entered against a public employee when the state is the plaintiff in the action. Provides the same restrictions to any action against a public employee brought pursuant to the Fraud Against Taxpayers Act.</td>
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<td>Appropriates $230,000 (GF) to the Indian Affairs Department to fund youth development programs, including the Youth Leadership Project, at the Navajo Nation’s Tohatchi Chapter.</td>
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Bill: SB225  
Sponsors: Harden (R7)  
Title: PERA TO INCLUDE SPECIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICTS  
Summary: (Identical to 2009 SB657 and 2009 HB879) Expands the definition of “public employer” in the Public Employees Retirement Act to include special hospital districts, thereby making their employees eligible for membership in PERA.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – Senate Calendar

Bill: SB228  
Sponsors: Smith (D35)  
Title: GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT 2010  
Summary: (Identical to HB7) Cited as the General Appropriation Act of 2010, this 220-page bill appropriates funds to state agencies for FY 2011 and reduces certain appropriations for FY 2010 and FY 2011. Grand total FY 2011 appropriations are $5,416,188,700 (GF), $2,996,426,600 (Other State Funds), $868,062,500 (Internal Service Funds/Interagency Transfers), and $5,516,494,900 (Federal Funds) for a total of $14,797,172,700.  
Status: 02/02/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: SB229  
Sponsors: Beffort (R19)  
Title: CONVERT PERA TO A COMBINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN  
Summary: (Almost identical to SB194) Same as SB194 except SB229 includes an appropriation of $100,000 (GF) to PERA for fiscal year 2011. Not later than December 15, 2010, the board must submit a strategy to the Governor and the Legislature ensuring the continued soundness of existing pension plans and converting to the new combined contribution plan. New plan will require all new hires of any public employer subject to the Public Employees Retirement Act after June 30, 2010 to enroll in a combined contribution pension plan run by the PERA Board. Under this scheme, the employer’s contribution will continue to be made according to existing defined benefit plans. The employee’s contribution goes to the defined contribution plan.  
Status: 01/29/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

Bill: SB236  
Sponsors: Smith (D35)  
Title: PHASES DOWN FOOD DEDUCTION  
Summary: (Conflicts with SB10, SB31 and SB81) Phases down the deduction for the sale of food at retail food stores (as defined by the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program) by reducing it 25 percent for each of the next three fiscal years. On or after July 1, 2013 retailers will be able to deduct only 25 percent of their receipts from food sales.  
Status: 02/02/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

Bill: SB237  
Sponsors: Harden (R7)  
Title: REDUCTIONS AND RETURNS OF UNSPENT CAPITAL PROJECTS APPROPRIATIONS  
Summary: (Related to SB182) Another version to return unspent balances for capital outlay projects to their originating funds. Provides for the reversion, transfer or reduction of remaining balances for certain capital projects authorized by Laws 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 from the General Fund, Other State Funds and Severance Tax Bond appropriations. A distinction is made between completed projects, uncompleted projects and unissued bond authorizations.  
Status: 02/02/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: SB238  
Sponsors: McSorley (D16)  
Title: GOVERNOR OFF THE INVESTMENT COUNCIL; GIFTS RESTRICTED  
Summary: (Related to SB18 and SB218) Reduces membership on the State Investment Council (SIC) from nine to eight by removing the governor. The chair of the council would be elected by its members. Provides that the Public Employees Retirement Board, Educational Retirement Board, SIC, state investment officer, persons providing investment advice to them for a fee and others exercising discretionary authority or control of funds under their management are fiduciaries. Authorizes the PERA board, ERA board and SIC and to contract for the services of one or more custodian banks.  
Status: 02/08/2010 – Substituted by another bill

Bill: SB242  
Sponsors: Griego (D14)  
Title: COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ACT  
Summary: Cited as the Commerce and Economic Development Department Act, the first 35 pages of the bill create the Commerce and Economic Development Department by merging four cabinet-level departments: Economic Development, Tourism, Regulation and Licensing, and Workforce Solutions.
Bill: SB243
Sponsors: Ortiz y Pino (D12)
Title: SWEETENED BEVERAGE EXCISE TAX ACT
Summary: (Similar to SB31) Called the Sweetened Beverage Excise Tax Act, imposes, with some exceptions, on distributors a half-cent tax per ounce of sweetened beverage sold, whether sold as simple syrup, syrup or powder or base product. Proceeds are devoted to Medicaid and child obesity prevention.
Status: 02/02/2010 – Senate Public Affairs Committee

Bill: SB245
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
Title: REAL ESTATE BROKERS, APPRAISERS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS ACT
Summary: Under current law, the distinct Real Estate Brokers Act, Real Estate Appraisers Act and Interior Designers Act all contain a sunset provision that repeals them on July 1, 2012. The bill proposes a single Real Estate Brokers, Appraisers and Interior Designers Act that replaces the Real Estate Commission, the Appraisers Board and the Interior Designers Board with a nine-member board appointed by the governor.
Status: 02/01/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

Bill: SB246
Sponsors: Ingle (R27)
Title: PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION RAISED AGAIN
Summary: (Related to HB2, HB7, SB228 and 2009 HB584) Raises the employee contribution rate still again, from 1.5 percent to 2.64 percent, for a one-year period from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. The employer contribution rates for members whose annual salary (not “annualized” salary, but “annual” salary) is greater than $20,000 per year will be reduced by 2.64 percent and the employee contribution rates will be correspondingly increased by 2.64 percent. Applies to all contributions made pursuant to the Educational Retirement Act (ERA) and the following coverage plans administered by PERA: State General Member Plan 3 (applicable to most state employees), State Police and Adult Correctional Member Plan 1, State Hazardous Duty Member Plan 2, the Judicial Retirement Act and the Magistrate Retirement Act.
Status: 02/14/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: SB247
Sponsors: Jennings (D32)
Title: COUNTY, MUNICIPAL HOLD HARMLESS PHASED OUT
Summary: Eliminates in five 20 percent steps the state distributions (at 7-1-6.46 and 7-1-6.47) to counties and municipalities that made up for their loss of taxes on food and medical services by the enactment of the gross receipts deduction for food (7-9-92) and medical services (7-9-93). Phase out begins July 1, 2010 and is complete by July 1, 2014.
Status: 02/03/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

Bill: SB248
Sponsors: Jennings (D32)
Title: LIMITS ANNUAL PAY-OUTS ON TAX CREDITS
Summary: Places a cap on the aggregate amount that may be claimed annually under a series of tax credits or, if a limit is already in place, lowers the aggregate amount claimable. Claims are to be approved on a first-in, first-out basis. When a tax credit for a particular purpose appears under both the Income Tax Act and the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act, the cap applies to both together. Repeals the angel investor tax credit and the annual gross receipts tax holiday.
Status: 02/03/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

Bill: SB250
Sponsors: Ortiz y Pino (D12)
Title: BOARD OF FINANCE FIDUCIARY OVERSIGHT
Summary: Provides that the State Board of Finance may adopt policies and rules relating to procedures for investing and handling state money; relationships with investment advisors and brokers who work with the state treasurer, including their use, qualifications, compensation, supervision and regulation; public disclosure of state investments, and increasing public access to information about the state treasurer’s office.
Status: 02/03/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SB257
Sponsors: Lovejoy (D22)
Title: CROWNPOINT TEEN COURT
Summary: Appropriates $110,000 (GF) to the Children, Youth and Families Department to fund a Teen Court in Crownpoint.
Status: 02/09/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: SB259
Sponsors: Wirth (D25)
Title: CORPORATE INCOME TAX ADDBACK OF OTHERWISE DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES
Summary: Requires corporations subject to New Mexico corporate income tax to add back to their New Mexico taxable income otherwise deductible intangible expenses or interest paid to related entities. This technique aims at curbing the income-shifting tactics that some related business entities are thought to engage in but stops short of requiring combined filing of those entities.
Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

Bill: SB260
Sponsors: Eichenberg (D15)
Title: STATE EMPLOYEE EARLY RETIREMENT PLANS
Summary: Requires that the state Personnel Office, DFA, PERA, Educational Retirement Board and Retiree Health Care Authority form a work group chaired by the personnel director to develop at least three alternative early retirement plans for state employees covered by the Personnel Act, for employees in the exempt service, and for participants covered by the Educational Retirement Act.
Status: 02/03/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

Bill: SB261
Sponsors: Jennings (D32)
Title: CAPS GROSS RECEIPTS EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN NONPROFITS
Summary: (Related to SB271) If 501(c)(3) or certain 501(c)(6) nonprofit organizations have more than $10 million in receipts from commercial activity in the prior 12 months, the exemption at 7-9-29 ceases to apply to its receipts and the organization is declared liable for gross receipts tax on all of its receipts in the prior 12 months.
Status: 02/04/2010 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee

Bill: SB263
Sponsors: Sanchez, M. (D29)
Title: HISPANIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT CREATED
Summary: (Similar to SB263, 2009 SB21) Creates a cabinet-level department to improve educational achievement gaps and health care access and reduce poverty rates among Hispanics in the state. The department would be headed by a secretary who would be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor.
Status: 02/05/2010 – Senate Committee on Committees

Bill: SB267
Sponsors: Pinto (D3)
Title: UNM’S INDIGENOUS NATIONS LIBRARY PROGRAM
Summary: Appropriates $200,000 (GF) to UNM’s board of regents to continue the Indigenous Nations Library Program work at UNM’s Gallup and other campuses.
Status: 02/09/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: SB268
Sponsors: Beffort (R19)
Title: GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS COMMISSION WOULD REPLACE SECRETARY OF STATE
Summary: (Similar to SB154; related to HB125, HB43, HB138, SB43 and SB108) This bill retains the language of SB154 concerning the powers and duties of a newly-created six-member Governmental Standards Commission. (SB154 provides for an 11-member State Ethics Commission.) The commission is given the powers and duties to investigate ethics violations. Beginning on January 1, 2011, it would administer the following six acts: Campaign Reporting Act, Voter Action Act, Lobbyist Regulation Act, Governmental Conduct Act, Financial Disclosure Act and the Gift Act. Violations of these acts are already defined as ethics violations subject to investigation by the proposed commission in the various bills addressing the ethics commission issue; like SB154, the bill gives the commission the additional and substantial responsibility of administering these laws.
Status: 02/12/2010 – Substituted by another bill

Bill: SB270
Sponsors: Nava (D31)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOLS IDENTIFICATION ON SCHOOL BOND BALLOT
Summary: Prohibits naming on the resolution submitted to the voters the charter schools which are to receive proceeds from the proposed school district bond or capital improvements tax unless all schools receiving proceeds are identified or the charter school will receive more than it would under other specified distributions. Allows school districts and charter schools to negotiate an agreement under which
the charter school foregoes one or more distributions in exchange for a larger share of tax receipts for specific projects identified in the resolution. Effective for distributions on or after July 1, 2010.

**Status:**
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<td><strong>Summary:</strong> Creates a Board of Equalization, administratively attached to the Taxation and Revenue Department. The board is a quasi-judicial body to resolve inequities arising in tax imposing jurisdictions lying in more than one county because of differing property valuation practices in the counties. Appropriates $75,000 for the first year of operations.</td>
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<td><strong>Summary:</strong> (Related to SB42) the SPAC substitute for a dummy bill creates a Local Government Transparency Act that tracks the intent and much of the language of SB42, which applies to state agencies. This bill requires the Department of Information Technology, with DFA’s Local Government Division, to design and maintain a publicly accessible “local government portal” website by July 1, 2012.</td>
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<td><strong>Summary:</strong> Amends Joint Rule 102 to limit each legislator to the introduction of not more than five bills and two memorials during a 30-day session and not more than ten bills and two memorials during a 60-day session. Limits do not apply to bills that are pre-filed or bills or memorials endorsed by an interim Legislative committee. A concurrent resolution must be approved by a two-thirds majority of each house.</td>
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<td><strong>Summary:</strong> (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) Requires the Superintendent of Insurance of the Public Regulation Commission to form a Health Care Reform Working Group. Membership is to be from the Department of Health, the Human Services Department, the Legislative Finance Committee, the leadership of the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, the Insurance Division of the PRC, the N.M. Medical Insurance Pool and the N.M. Health Insurance Alliance. The leadership of each house appoints the legislative members of the working group.</td>
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| Bill: SJM3 | Sponsors: Griego (D14) |
ADDRESS UNINTENDED PREGNANCIES

Urges the Health Policy Commission to convene an advisory panel to develop recommendations for a comprehensive plan to reduce unintended pregnancies. The panel will present an interim report to the second session of this Legislature and will issue a final report of its recommendations by October 1, 2010. Copies of the memorial are to be presented to the Secretaries of Health and Human Services Departments and the Health Policy Commission.

Status: 01/19/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

BILL: SJM4
Sponsors: Griego (D14)
Title: CUT SALARIES OF UNM ADMINISTRATORS
Summary: Requests the UNM Board of Regents to reduce immediately the number and the dollar amounts of the salary and compensation packages of top administrators at the UNM.
Status: 01/29/2010 – Senate Education Committee

BILL: SJM5
Sponsors: Sapien (D9); Gardner (R66)
Title: INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS
Summary: Requests the Legislative Council to propose rules to provide for the electronic distribution of documents and handouts for interim legislative committee meetings. Asks that provision be made for committee members who prefer them, to receive hard copies of the documents.
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Calendar

BILL: SJM6
Sponsors: Griego (D39)
Title: CREATES OFFICE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS
Summary: Citing shortages in providers in primary, oral and behavioral health care, particularly in rural and inner city areas, the joint memorial requests the Department of Health to convene a task force to formulate legislation to statutorily establish an Office of Community Health Workers and to establish a representative task force to develop a recommended budget and provide organizational details and program activities of the office. The department is to report its findings to the appropriate interim Legislative committee by October, 2010. Presently, such a program exists by executive order within the Department of Health, but it has no statutory mandate or budget. This measure seeks to formalize its existence in law.
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Calendar

BILL: SJM7
Sponsors: Keller (D17)
Title: MODEL STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT
Summary: Creates a task force to consider use of part or all of the proposed Model State Administrative Procedure Act for rulemaking and adjudicatory proceedings by state agencies. The task force will consist of 19 members comprised of legislators, cabinet secretaries and representatives of various legal organizations and regulatory bodies.
Status: 02/11/2010 – Senate Calendar

BILL: SJM8
Sponsors: Feldman (D13)
Title: HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATIVE COST STUDY
Summary: Calls upon the insurance superintendent at the Public Regulation Commission’s Insurance Division to convene a group of public- and private-sector experts in health care administration and finance to study administrative costs in the state’s private insurance market. The group’s findings will be reported to the interim Health and Human Services Committee and to the chair and vice-chair of the Legislative Finance Committee.
Status: 01/19/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

BILL: SJM9
Sponsors: Feldman (D13)
Title: PUBLIC HEALTH COVERAGE GROUPS COMMON PLAN
Summary: Calls upon various public and quasi-public health insurance coverage groups to continue to develop a common plan for the consolidation of administrative functions in order to achieve cost savings. Directed to the General Services Department (Risk Management Division), Retiree Health Care Authority, Public School Insurance Authority, Albuquerque Public Schools, Health Insurance Alliance, Human Services Department, and the Medical Insurance Pool.
Status: 01/19/2010 – Senate Rules Committee
Bill: SJM12  
Sponsors: Kernan (R42)  
Title: SCRUINIZE SCHOOL CALENDARS  
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requests the Office of Education Accountability, in cooperation with specified interested parties, to study modalities that reflect the full range of appropriate school district calendar options and encourage the effective use of instructional time. The Variable School Calendar Act is to be included in the study. A report of its findings and recommendations must be made to the Legislative Education Study Committee before October 31, 2010.  
Status: 02/16/2010 – Passed in the House

Bill: SJM13  
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)  
Title: STUDY RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS  
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requests the Public Education Department to create a work group to examine issues and concerns related to the restraint and seclusion of public school students. The work group is to include appropriate professionals and stakeholders, including organizations that advocate for the rights of children on this issue.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Calendar

Bill: SJM14  
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)  
Title: ACCELERATED LEARNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requests the Higher Education Department and the Public Education Department, with other professionals and stakeholders, to develop a master plan that offers high school students options for study at the post-secondary level. Asks this work group to include in its study plans for a dual credit program and seek ways for current programs to complement rather than compete with each other.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Education Committee

Bill: SJM15  
Sponsors: Feldman (D13)  
Title: HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR NURSING ASSISTANTS AND LPNS  
Summary: Requests the Public Education Department to study existing state programs that prepare high school students to become certified nursing assistants or licensed practical nurses and to develop guidelines for replicating such programs statewide. The department is to report its progress to the interim Legislative Health and Human Services Committee by November 2010.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Education Committee

Bill: SJM20  
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)  
Title: DECREASE GANG ACTIVITY  
Summary: (Identical to 2009 SJM38) Requests the Department of Public Safety to create a gang reduction, intervention and prevention program that consolidates and centralizes statewide efforts and resources for the prevention, intervention and suppression of gang activity.  
Status: 01/20/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJM21  
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)  
Title: WATCHDOG COMMITTEE FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS  
Summary: Requests the Legislative Finance Committee, the Department of Finance and Administration and the Legislative Council Service to establish a committee to devise a process to prioritize, review and monitor capital outlay projects. Proposes that the committee be granted authority to request an audit by the state auditor or a financial compliance or performance audit by DFA or the Legislative Finance Committee to ensure complete accounting and reporting on capital projects.  
Status: 02/09/2010 – Senate Finance Committee

Bill: SJM22  
Sponsors: Lovejoy (D22)  
Title: INTERNSHIP LICENSED TEACHERS STUDY  
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requests the Public Education Department and the Office of Education Accountability of the Department of Finance and Administration to study internship teaching licensing.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Education Committee

Bill: SJM23  
Sponsors: Nava (D31)  
Title: LONG-TERM SCHOOL REFORM
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requests the Office of Education Accountability, the Public Education Department and the Higher Education Department to cooperate with local and national educational institutions, businesses and philanthropic organizations to study the feasibility of forming a consortium that will conduct educational research and support long-term school reform. A report is to be made to the Legislative Education Study Committee and the governor by November 15, 2010.

Status: 02/17/2010 – House Education Committee

Bill: SJM24
Sponsors: Nava (D31)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE POLICIES AND PRACTICES
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requests the Office of Education Accountability, the state auditor and the Public Education Department to convene a work group to examine current public school finance policies and practices, statutory powers and duties of local school boards and state agencies concerning public school finance, legal concepts pertaining to public school finances and budgets, the ability and capacity of school districts and state agencies to manage and oversee school district financial systems, state- and locally-required education and training of school district and charter school officials and finance personnel, and systemic safeguards against fraud waste and abuse.

Status: 02/17/2010 – House Education Committee

Bill: SJM25
Sponsors: Harden (R7)
Title: SCHOOL AUTISM STUDY
Summary: (Identical to 2009 SJM11) Requests a Public Education Department study of how to best provide services to autistic children in the public schools by using highly qualified autism specialists develop and implement education plans for students diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

Status: 02/16/2010 – Passed in the House

Bill: SJM31
Sponsors: Griego (D39)
Title: STATEWIDE YOUTH SAFETY PROGRAM
Summary: Asks the Department of Game and Fish to enforce the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Act and create a proposal for the design and implementation of a statewide youth safety training program under that act. The proposal is to include a timetable and budget.

Status: 01/21/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJM32
Sponsors: McSorley (D16)
Title: CONTRACTS LIMITING LEGAL ACTION IN CASES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT
Summary: Condemns the inclusion in contracts of clauses that limit the rights of individuals to pursue legal action in cases of sexual assault. Requests that all branches of state and local government refuse to contract with any entity having such contracts, identify if they are now in such a contractual relationship and if so, discontinue the relationship and report this action to the Department of Finance and Administration and the Legislative Council Service.

Status: 01/21/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJM33
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: TOBACCO AND MINORS
Summary: Requests that the Department of Health examine the issue of tobacco use by minors and the inability of law enforcement to act when minors smoke in public. The sale of tobacco to minors is against the law, but use by minors is not. A report and recommendations will be presented to the interim legislative Health and Human Services Committee by November 1, 2010. a copy of the memorial will be sent to the Secretary of Health.

Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJM35
Sponsors: Lopez (D11)
Title: SUPPORTS APS BOND AND MILL LEVY ELECTION
Summary: (Identical to SJM35) Supports and requests the governor’s support of the Albuquerque Public Schools’ $616 million general obligation bond and mill levy election on February 2, 2010. Passage of this bond and mill levy would further the Albuquerque Public Schools’ master plan for technology and infrastructure construction and create jobs in New Mexico.

Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJM40
Sponsors: Nava (D31)
Title: VIRTUAL ENLACE NEW MEXICO DAY
Summary: Declares February 5, 2010 “Virtual ENLACE New Mexico Day” at the Legislature and recognizes ENLACE New Mexico for increasing opportunities for academic achievement, school completion and success in higher education, not only for Latino students but for all students in New Mexico.
Status: 02/05/2010 – Speaker's Table

Bill: SJM42
Sponsors: Morales (D28)
Title: STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE VOTING BY MAIL BALLOT
Summary: Requests a task force to study the feasibility of using either all-mail ballots or voting centers instead of a separate voting site for each precinct, to contain rising costs.
Status: 02/16/2010 – Tabled indefinitely in the Senate

Bill: SJM43
Sponsors: Morales (D28)
Title: AID FOR LOCAL BANKS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
Summary: Urges all candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, land commissioner and state treasurer to commit to the deposit of at least $1 billion of state funds in state chartered banks and credit unions so as to enable them to offer below-market interest rate loans to public employees for new or refinanced mortgages.
Status: 02/02/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJM45
Sponsors: Beffort (R19)
Title: STUDY HUMANE RESPONSES TO PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS
Summary: Requests the Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative and its member departments to study the needs of and available resources for people in crisis with mental health disorders, and to develop strategies to improve services, treatment and care outside of law enforcement and detention in order to reduce the number of such individuals in detention facilities or who require law enforcement intervention.
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee

Bill: SJM49
Sponsors: Lopez (D11)
Title: TASK FORCE ON MISSING PERSONS REPORTING SYSTEM
Summary: Requests that the Department of Public Safety convene a task force to study the issue of improved communications, reporting and coordination among law enforcement agencies with regard to missing persons and incidents of domestic violence. The group will also evaluate law enforcement compliance with the Missing Persons Information Act and recommend sanctions for future noncompliance. The task force will include representatives from state and local law enforcement agencies, the sheriffs’ and police officers associations and numerous organizations involved in the prevention of domestic violence. Findings and recommendations will be presented to an interim legislative committee by November, 2010.
Status: 02/17/2010 – Passed in the House

Bill: SJM52
Sponsors: Nava (D31)
Title: INCENTIVES FOR NATIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION
Summary: Requests the Public Education Department to explore options that would support more teachers getting their National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification. Also to be considered are incentives to encourage board-certified teachers to teach in underperforming schools.
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Calendar

Bill: SJM57
Sponsors: Griego (D39)
Title: LICENSEES AND CERTIFICATE HOLDERS MUST BE CURRENT ON TAXES
Summary: Requests the Taxation and Revenue Department and the Public Regulation Commission to study the costs and benefits of requiring all professional and business licensees and certificate holders to be current on their tax liability payments as a condition for obtaining and renewing their licenses or certifications.
Status: 02/06/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJM58
Sponsors: Fischmann (D37)
Title: CONSISTENCY IN EDUCATION CREDIT TRANSFERS
Since the growth of branch and independent community colleges, the Legislature has been concerned with the issues of post-secondary education articulation, including consistency in the transfer of course credit from one educational institution to another. This memorial requests the Higher Education Department to report to the Legislature on progress in implementing the 1995 Post-Secondary Education Articulation Act and agreements between state educational institutions and their branch community colleges requiring credit transfer enacted in 1963, and to recommend funding formulae and other penalties for state institutions that do not abide by these provisions.

Status: 02/08/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJM59
Sponsors: Nava (D31)
Title: STUDY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS
Summary: Requests the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force to study the capital improvement needs of charter schools in a manner consistent with the school district planning process, including a study of the issues involved in distributing receipts from property taxes imposed pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act and the Public School Buildings Act.
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Education Committee

Bill: SJM60
Sponsors: Griego (D39)
Title: TAXING OUT-OF-STATE VENDORS
Summary: Requests the New Mexico congressional delegation to actively promote the enactment of federal law enabling New Mexico to assert its jurisdiction over tax sales into the state by all remote sellers, and requests the Governor and the Taxation and Revenue Department to assist the congressional delegation by providing relevant information and testimony.
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee

Bill: SJR3
Sponsors: Cravens (R21); McCoy (R22)
Title: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LIMIT STATE BUDGETS
Summary: (Similar to 2009 SJR9) Proposes an amendment to Article 4 of the State Constitution to limit the Legislature’s ability to increase state expenditures.
Status: 01/19/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJR4
Sponsors: Keller (D17)
Title: BOARD OF REGENTS SENATE CONFIRMATION VOTE
Summary: Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds vote of senators to confirm the appointment to the board of regents of a university or educational entity created by constitution. At present, consent requires only a simply majority vote. The amendment would be subject to a vote of approval by voters at the next general election.
Status: 01/19/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJR5
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: CA: THREE TERMS FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS
Summary: Proposes a constitutional amendment permitting county officers to serve three consecutive four-year terms instead of two.
Status: 02/18/2010 – Passed in the House

Bill: SJR8
Sponsors: Sanchez, M. (D29)
Title: ALLOWS SCHOOL ELECTIONS AT THE SAME TIME AS OTHER ELECTIONS
Summary: Proposes amending the New Mexico Constitution to delete the requirement that all school elections must be held at different times from other elections.
Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJR10
Sponsors: McSorley (D16)
Title: UNIVERSITY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS BOARDS REORGANIZED AND ABOLISHED
Summary: Proposes amending Art. 12, Sec. 13, of the Constitution to create a Board of Regents for the state university system and a Board of Trustees for the state special schools. Describes the nominating, appointment and removal processes, the transition team, terms, duties and reimbursement.
Status: 01/27/2010 – Senate Rules Committee
Bill: SJR11  
Sponsors: Payne (R20)  
Title: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LIMIT REAL PROPERTY TAXES  
Summary: Proposes to amend Article 8, Section 2 of the New Mexico Constitution to limit the total annual tax levy upon each real property for all purposes, including special levies on specific classes of property and necessary levies for public debt, to no more than one percent of the current and correct value of the property.  
Status: 01/28/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJR12  
Sponsors: Adair (R33)  
Title: ENMU RUIDOSO CAMPUS  
Summary: Authorizes the Cultural Affairs Department to lease approximately 139 acres in Alto, across the road from the renowned Spencer Theater, to Eastern New Mexico University’s board of regents to establish a campus at Ruidoso.  
Status: 02/17/2010 – House Voters and Elections Committee

Bill: SJR13  
Sponsors: Adair (R33)  
Title: BIPARTISAN REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
Summary: (Identical to HJR15) Proposes a constitutional amendment to Art. 4, Sec. 3 to require the use of an independent redistricting commission to provide for the redistricting of congressional and state legislative districts. The commission will consist of eight commissioners. The President pro tempore, the Speaker of the House and the house and floor leaders of the party in the minority shall each appoint two members to the commission. Four members of the commission must be from the majority political party and the four members from the minority party with the second-highest number of members.  
Status: 02/01/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJR14  
Sponsors: Ortiz y Pino (D12)  
Title: CA: QUALIFIED ELECTORS FOR TAX LEVIES  
Summary: Proposes to amend Art. 8, Sec. 9 of the state Constitution to require any political subdivision authorized to levy taxes or assessments to have a governing authority elected by qualified electors who are residents of the political subdivision.  
Status: 02/01/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SJR15  
Sponsors: Jennings (D32)  
Title: LIMIT MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR  
Summary: Proposes a constitutional amendment to Art. 4, Sec. 5 limiting the number of special messages issued by the Governor to no more than 25 for the House of Representatives and 25 for the Senate during regular legislative sessions. The amendment is subject to voter approval at the next general election.  
Status: 02/03/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SM3  
Sponsors: Keller (D17)  
Title: FUTURE WORK FORCE PROJECTIONS IN NEW MEXICO  
Summary: Requests the Workforce Solutions Department to collaborate with the Economic Development Department to identify, project, and track the future work-force needs of New Mexico businesses and government at least five years into the future.  
Status: 01/19/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SM7  
Sponsors: Sapien (D9)  
Title: STATE AGENCY ANNUAL REPORTS ON-LINE  
Summary: Requests state agencies, commissions and boards to post annual reports and reports of memorials online and to print and mail copies only when specifically requested to do so. Asks agencies to use electronic media whenever possible. Requests the Department of Information Technology to include links to the annual reports on its website.  
Status: 01/19/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SM9  
Sponsors: Feldman (D13)  
Title: USE POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY PLANTS  
Summary: Requests that state agencies, counties, municipalities, public schools and universities use pollinator-friendly plants to increase favorable habitats for bees and other pollinator species. Also requests that the governor designate a pollinator appreciation week and
asks that schools, universities and other organizations study and plan pollinator conservation projects. Copies of the memorial will be presented to the governor, various state agencies, educational entities and local government associations.

Status: 02/16/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: SM19
Sponsors: Ulibarri (D30)
Title: ALTERNATE VENUES FOR LEGAL NOTICES
Summary: Requests that an interim legislative committee study the feasibility and desirability of allowing dissemination of legal notices through radio and television broadcasts. The committee will solicit input from broadcasters, but input by the print media is not mentioned. The committee will report its findings and recommendations by December 2010. A copy of the memorial will be provided to the co-chairs of the Legislative Council.

Status: 01/25/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SM20
Sponsors: Cravens (R21)
Title: NEW MEXICO MESA DAY
Summary: (Identical to HM12) Proclaims January 29, 2010, to be New Mexico Mesa Day in recognition of the organization’s work preparing minority students for careers in mathematics, engineering and the sciences. A copy of the memorial will be sent to New Mexico Mesa, Inc.

Status: 02/13/2010 – Signed by Officers of Senate

Bill: SM21
Sponsors: Feldman (D13)
Title: CONSERVANCY DISTRICT ELECTORAL PROCESS
Summary: Requests that a task force be convened by the Board of Directors of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District to study the electoral process of the district. The task force will consist of 19 members representing the conservancy board, Indian pueblos, county clerks, the Secretary of State, Attorney General, League of Women Voters, Common Cause New Mexico, the Association of Counties and the Rio Grande Pueblos Water Coalition.

Status: 02/14/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: SM24
Sponsors: Ashbill (R34)
Title: RECOGNIZING CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Summary: Recognizes career and technical student organizations for their service to state residents, and declares February 8, 2010 “Technical Leadership Program Day” in the Senate.

Status: 02/09/2010 – Signed by Officers of Senate

Bill: SM28
Sponsors: Lopez (D11)
Title: REDUCE TEEN PREGNANCY STRATEGIES
Summary: (Related to SJM3) Requests that the Department of Health convene a working group to develop a comprehensive strategy for reducing births to teens and adolescents and to improving reproductive health outcomes for youth. The working group will consist of representatives of various state departments, educational organizations, local governments and others. Copies of the memorial will be presented to the participating entities.

Status: 02/17/2010 – Signed by Officers of Senate

Bill: SM31
Sponsors: Lopez (D11)
Title: SUPPORTS APS BOND AND MILL LEVY ELECTION
Summary: (Identical to SJM35 and HM 24) Supports and requests the governor’s support of the Albuquerque Public Schools’ $616 million general obligation bond and mill levy election on February 2, 2010. Passage of this bond and mill levy would further the Albuquerque Public Schools’ master plan for technology and infrastructure construction and create jobs in New Mexico.

Status: 02/09/2010 – Tabled indefinitely in the Senate

Bill: SM32
Sponsors: Nava (D31)
Title: SCHOOLS ON THE RISE DAY
Summary: (Identical to HM30) Declares February 10, 2010, “Schools on the Rise Day” in recognition of the 14 schools that have achieved adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years after undergoing restructuring. Copies of the memorial will be forwarded to the fourteen schools.
Bill: SM34  
Sponsors: Ortiz y Pino (D12)  
Title: YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
Summary: Recognizes the need for youth to participate in the governance system of their communities in all matters affecting young people, such as building healthier communities, combating violence, conducting public forums and advising on such issues as substance abuse, curfews, cruising, truancy, skateboard parks, underage drinking and “youth space.” To that end, encourages the creation of youth councils at the incorporated municipality, pueblo and reservation levels and youth commissions at the county level.  
Status: 02/13/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: SM35  
Sponsors: Sanchez, B. (D26)  
Title: NEW MEXICO FAMILY AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY  
Summary: Declares February 11, 2010 “New Mexico Family and Parent Involvement Day” in the Senate, since acknowledging the strengths, capabilities, contributions and interests of all families and parents is critical to creating family-friendly environments in which children can grow and thrive.  
Status: 02/13/2010 – Signed by Officers of Senate

Bill: SM37  
Sponsors: Papen (D38)  
Title: 4-H AND FFA DAY AT THE SENATE  
Summary: (Identical to HM25) Declares February 9, 2010 as “4-H and FFA Day” at the Senate, in recognition of the contributions of these two organizations to the state.  
Status: 02/10/2010 – Enrolled and Engrossed

Bill: SM38  
Sponsors: Ryan (R10)  
Title: MERIT AWARD SYSTEM FOR IMPROVEMENT OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT  
Summary: Requests that the Public Education Department report to the Legislative Education Study Committee and the Legislature before the next session on PED’s design of a merit selection system for teachers and principals who improve student achievement. In designing the system, the PED is to consider standardized teacher evaluation and student achievement reports and to work collaboratively with teachers, unions and administrators.  
Status: 02/14/2010 – Passed in the Senate

Bill: SM40  
Sponsors: Smith (D35)  
Title: STUDENTS ON NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Summary: Because of the impending closure of private and religious schools, and the possible transfer and influx into the public school system of those students, requests that the Public Education Department investigate the status of nonpublic schools with regard to capacities, solvency and the number of students in those schools. Findings are to be presented to the Legislative Education Study Committee by October, 2010. Copies of the memorial will be forwarded to the Secretary of Public Education, the chairs of the Education Study Committee and to the largest nonpublic schools.  
Status: 02/03/2010 – Senate Rules Committee

Bill: SR1  
Sponsors: Sanchez, M. (D29)  
Title: CAMERAS FOR SENATE WEBCAST  
Summary: Amends Senate Rule 23-8-1to clarify that video streaming from cameras is configured so that as much of the Senate chamber as possible is displayed, without providing a view in excess of that available to the unaided eye.  
Status: 02/14/2010 – Senate Calendar

Bill: SR2  
Sponsors: Lovejoy (D22)  
Title: PER CAPITA IMPACT OF FUNDING CUTS  
Summary: In an effort to ensure that the Senate is well-informed on the fairness and equity of budgets, proposes an amendment to the Senate Rules to require an opportunity for consideration to be given to proportionality and fairness of certain budget cuts or reversions on capital outlay projects, including those to Indian tribes in New Mexico.  
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