

Albuquerque Public Schools

Government Affairs

All Bills Tracked (2011 Reg)

Bill: HB1
Sponsors: Martinez, W. (D69)
Title: LEGISLATIVE FEED BILL
Summary: Appropriates \$23,170,200 from the General Fund for expenses of the 2011 Legislature and the operation of legislative agencies during FY2011. Appropriates \$400,000 from existing legislative cash balances for developing capability of self publishing the New Mexico State Statutes.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Signed by Officers of House
History: 01/18/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Appropriations & Finance.
 01/19/2011—H Reported Do Pass by House Appropriations & Finance.
 01/19/2011—H Placed on House Calendar.
 01/19/2011—H Opened for floor debate.
 01/19/2011—H Passed 66-0.
 01/19/2011—S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Finance.
 01/20/2011—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Finance.
 01/20/2011—S Opened for floor debate.
 01/20/2011—S Passed 29-0.
 01/20/2011—H House adopted conference committee report.
 01/20/2011—H Enrolled and engrossed.
 01/20/2011—H Signed by Officers of House.

Bill: HB2
Sponsors: Saavedra (D10)
Title: GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2011
Summary: The governor’s version of the General Appropriation Act that funds state agencies for FY 2012; reduces current funding levels of certain agencies and increases employees’ share of retirement contributions; and amends the GAA of 2010. Also includes HB1 appropriations for the Legislature, HB3 appropriations for public and higher education, and HB4 appropriations for transportation.
Status: 01/18/2011 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee
History: 01/18/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB3
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: EDUCATION APPROPRIATION ACT
Summary: Appropriates a total of \$2,941,031,200 for funding public education in FY2011. Comprising that total is \$2,362,148,000 from the state General Fund, Federal Funds of \$564,465,300, Other State Funds of \$14,379,900 and \$38,000 from Internal Transfer of Funds.
Status: 01/18/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/18/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.
 01/18/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB10
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)
Title: HEALTH PLANS: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND PAYMENTS FOR PROVIDERS
Summary: (Similar to 2009 SB104) Mandates that all health care providers, hospitals and outpatient surgery centers located in a geographic coverage area of a health benefit plan or managed health care plan shall have equal opportunity to enter into preferred provider arrangements with health care insurers and plans serving the area. Requires that providers receive reasonable payment

equivalent to or within the range of the payment schedule for other providers in that specialty or practice setting.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
 01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: HB14
Sponsors: Alcon (D6)
Title: MILITARY CHILDREN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PRIORITY
Summary: (For the Military and Veterans’ Affairs Committee) Gives first priority enrollment status to students who resided in school attendance area prior to an active duty military parent being deployed when the deployment has required a student to relocate outside the attendance area for the purpose of custodial care.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 12/16/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.

Bill: HB17
Sponsors: Gonzales (D42)
Title: TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELOCATION COSTS ALLOCATION
Summary: (For the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee) Has the same purpose but is not identical to HB940 Substitute of 2009. Without the need for a rate change approval, the measure authorizes telecommunications companies to bill retail customers for the actual costs incurred when the state or one of its political subdivisions requests a change or relocation. Applies to telecommunication facilities or infrastructure used to provide both interstate and intrastate services whether regulated, deregulated or nonregulated. There is no indication whether the recovered costs may be spread among all retail customers or only customers in the affected service area.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Business and Industry Committee
History: 12/16/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Business & Industry.
 01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: HB18
Sponsors: Kintigh (R57)
Title: LEGISLATOR RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION INCREASE
Summary: Increases the state legislator portion of the retirement plan contribution for currently serving members from \$500 to \$600 per year of credited service.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 12/17/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
 01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB19
Sponsors: Kintigh (R57)
Title: REPEALS FILM CREDIT
Summary: Repeals the film production tax credit, effective July 1, 2011. Also restricts investment of Severance Tax Permanent Fund

balances in film projects in several ways. The amount investable is reduced from 6% of the Fund to 3%. Only loans at market rates of interest may be made; equity investments are no longer permitted. Investment Council continues to have approval authority.

Status: 01/19/2011 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee
History: 12/17/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Labor & Human Resources.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: HB21
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Helen (D34)
Title: READING PROFICIENCY REQUIRED FOR THIRD-GRADE PROMOTION
Summary: Provides that if a student is not reading proficiently by the end of the third grade, there will be no promotion to the fourth grade unless proficiency is attained before the start of the fourth grade school year.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 12/17/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB22
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Helen (D34)
Title: REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENTS REQUIRED FOR STATE RULEMAKING
Summary: (Similar to 2009 HB45 and 2009 HB575) Requires a regulatory impact statement (RIS) with every rule, regulation or standard promulgated by a state agency. A rule is not effective unless the RIS is filed with the Records Center. Defines “rulemaking” and appropriates \$10,000 (GF) to the State Commission of Public Records to establish a filing system for the statements. Exempted from the scope of the bill is the Public Regulation Commission and an order or statement of policy issued by a public agency.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee
History: 12/17/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Taxation & Revenue.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB23
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Helen (D34)
Title: LIQUOR EXCISE TAX HIKE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Summary: Increases the Liquor Excise Tax; reduces the level of distribution to the Local DWI Grant Fund from 41.5 percent of the tax to 15.3 percent; and earmarks 63.16 percent of the net receipts of the tax for the Public School Fund.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Business and Industry Committee
History: 12/17/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Business & Industry.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: HB33
Sponsors: Picraux (D25); Feldman (D13)
Title: NEW MEXICO HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE ACT
Summary: (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) (Identical to SB38) Creates a nonprofit public corporation, the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange, to offer qualified health plans to qualified individuals and small groups by January 1, 2014. “To the extent possible,” operationally and under law, the Exchange is intended to assume the functions of the N.M. Health Insurance Pool (Sec. 59A-54-1 through 59A-54-21) and

the N.M. Health Insurance Alliance (Sec. 59A-56-1 through 59A-56-25). The Pool now offers health insurance to residents considered uninsurable; the Alliance offers health insurance to eligible small businesses and individuals.

Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 12/23/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: HB36
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)
Title: SOCIAL SERVICES DATABASE CONTRACTS
Summary: Contemplates the creation of a statewide social services database by a contractor. The social services database must be in at least English and Spanish, and provide residents with access to information about state and federal agencies, local government bodies, philanthropic organizations and others that provide social services. The database must be easy to access and understand by residents who have minimal reading and computer literacy skills.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 12/23/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: HB38
Sponsors: Trujillo (D45)
Title: PERA: CUSTODIAN BANKS AND LITIGATION ATTORNEYS
Summary: (Endorsed by the Investments Oversight Committee) Authorizes the PERA board to contract with litigation attorneys on a contingent fee basis, subject to an RFP process approved by the board. The PERA board is also authorized to select and contract for the services of one or more custodian banks for all funds under its management.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 12/23/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: HB43
Sponsors: Stapleton (D19); Keller (D17)
Title: DEVELOP DIPLOMA STAMP RECOGNITION SYSTEM
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee.) Requires the Public Education Department, by the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, to establish a process whereby school districts may voluntarily award diploma stamps that would be affixed to the high school graduation diplomas of students who have excelled in the completion of specified career technical education courses. Districts may choose whether or not to participate in the diploma stamp program.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/10/2011—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB47
Sponsors: Bandy (R3)
Title: SCHOOL DISTRICT EMERGENCY CASH BALANCE RETENTION
Summary: (For the Government Restructuring Task Force.) Allows school districts and charter schools to budget up to five per cent of its

operational budget from prior fiscal year cash balances, and carry that sum as an emergency account. Expenditures from the account would require approval from the Public Education Department secretary.

Status: 01/19/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/10/2011—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: **HB52**
Sponsors: Varela (D48)
Title: INVESTMENT OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PERMANENT FUND

Summary: (Endorsed by the Investments Oversight Committee) Clarifies investment standards regarding management of the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Fund, by requiring the State Investment Officer to comply with Article 12, Section 7, of the Constitution, which sets limits on investments of the Permanent School Fund. Under current law, investments of the Tobacco Fund must be made following procedures for investment of the Land Grant Permanent Fund.

Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/11/2011—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: **HB53**
Sponsors: Varela (D48)
Title: STATEWIDE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS
Summary: (Endorsed by the New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee.) Authorizes the Finance Authority to make loans from the Public Project Revolving Loan Fund for 130 public works projects statewide.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Business and Industry Committee
History: 01/11/2011—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Business & Industry.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: **HB57**
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)
Title: RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETURNING TO WORK
Summary: Amends the Public Employees Retirement Act to change the requirements for returning to public employment after retirement.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee
History: 01/11/2011—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Labor & Human Resources.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: **HB60**
Sponsors: Rehm (R31)
Title: NO GOLDEN PARACHUTES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES
Summary: (Identical to 2009 HB538) Prohibits state agencies, including educational institutions, from paying any compensation, perquisite or allowance to an employee who resigns or is terminated for cause, except payments due prior to the resignation or termination. Likewise, prohibits the payment to a contract employee who resigns or is terminated for cause any benefit other than that due at the time of resignation or termination.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee
History: 01/11/2011—H Pre-filed in the House.

01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Labor & Human Resources.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
Scheduled: 02/01/2011—House Labor and Human Resources Committee, 1:30 p.m., Room 305

Bill: **HB62**
Sponsors: O'Neill (D15)
Title: LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP TIME APPLICATION EXTENSION
Summary: Provides that applicants for Legislative Lottery Scholarships could apply up to 16 months following high school graduation. Present law requires application immediately following graduation.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2011—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: **HB64**
Sponsors: Larranaga (R27)
Title: RESOLUTION OF CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES
Summary: Declares void and unenforceable any provision of a construction contract that is subject to the laws of another state or requires litigation arising from the contract to be conducted in another state. Requires mediation, arbitration or other forms of dispute resolution arising from construction contracts to be conducted in N.M.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee
History: 01/14/2011—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Labor & Human Resources.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Judiciary.
Scheduled: 02/01/2011—House Labor and Human Resources Committee, 1:30 p.m., Room 305

Bill: **HB69**
Sponsors: Hall (R28)
Title: LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OVER EXECUTIVE RULES
Summary: Proposes a Legislative Review Act that would be subject to legislative review, amendment or repeal of all rules authorized by law and adopted by a state agency, board or commission in accordance with the State Rules Act. The act would be effective July 1, 2011, but legislative review could be made of rules promulgated before then.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Business and Industry Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Business & Industry.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: **HB70**
Sponsors: Hall (R28)
Title: HIGHER EDUCATION READING PROGRAM FUNDING PROHIBITION
Summary: Prohibits General Fund distributions to higher education institutions that have college of education or teacher preparation programs that do not instruct students in how to teach reading based on certain scientific and state reading standards.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: **HB73**
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)

Title: K-3 PLUS FUNDS: EARLY ALLOCATION
Summary: Requires The Public Education Department to allocate up to 50 percent of each school's K-3 Plus funds before June 1 of each year, provided the Legislature has made money available prior to July 1 of that year.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB74
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)
Title: TEACHER LICENSING: READING SCIENCE REQUIREMENT
Summary: Adds a requirement, effective July 1, 2012, for a level one and alternate level one (beginning) teacher license that the candidate be subject to a rigorous assessment of knowledge of the science of teaching reading.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Labor & Human Resources.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.
Scheduled: 02/01/2011—House Labor and Human Resources Committee, 1:30 p.m., Room 305

Bill: HB76
Sponsors: Gonzales (D42)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Creates the Joint Interim Public School Transportation Task Force to function until December 1, 2011. It would study statutes, the Constitution, rules and court decisions governing public school transportation in New Mexico, including the transportation funding formula, and the costs of personnel, fuel, equipment, maintenance and administration.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Transportation and Public Works Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Transportation & Public Works.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB86
Sponsors: Begaye (D4)
Title: SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY
Summary: Gives local school boards authority to approve or disapprove the employment, termination or discharge of all school employees and certified school personnel of the district upon the recommendation of the school superintendent. Provides that employment would continue until a final board decision.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB88
Sponsors: Bandy (R3)
Title: SUNSET DATES IMPOSED ON BOARDS, COMMISSION, ADJUNCT AND ATTACHED AGENCIES
Summary: (For the Government Restructuring Task Force) Provides for the sunset of various administratively attached and adjunct agencies, boards, commissions, councils, task forces, committees and other membership entities of the Executive Branch:
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Business & Industry.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations &

Finance.

Bill: HB91
Sponsors: Varela (D48)
Title: TRANSFERS TO THE GENERAL FUND FROM OTHER STATE FUNDS
Summary: (For the Legislative Finance Committee) Notwithstanding any restrictions on the use of money in designated state funds and accounts, transfers specified amounts from the following 13 funds or accounts to the General Fund, to be used to make General Fund appropriations:
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB92
Sponsors: Begaye (D4)
Title: TRIBAL COLLEGE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS
Summary: (For the Indian Affairs Committee) (Duplicate of 2010's HB102) Allows full-time undergraduate students who attend tribal colleges to receive lottery tuition scholarships.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB94
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)
Title: HEALTH POLICY AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Summary: Establishes a cabinet-level Health Policy and Finance Department to be headed by a secretary appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate. The administration of medical assistance programs is transferred to the new department over a three-year period.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB95
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: PED: NEW SCHOOL BUDGET AND FINANCE DIVISION
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Statutorily creates a School Budget and Finance Division within the PED, but fails to specify its duties and responsibilities.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB96
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: EDUCATION TESTING CONTRACT EXTENSION
Summary: Provides that multi-term education-related services contracts for development and implementation of K-12 standardized tests, and teacher professional license tests may be executed for periods of up to 12 years.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Business & Industry.

Bill: HB97
Sponsors: Hall (R28)

Title: CONVERTED CHARTER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PRIORITIES
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Provides that when a failing school is reopened as a state-chartered charter school those students previously enrolled, and their siblings, would be given enrollment preference.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB98
Sponsors: Hall (R28)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOL AUDIT MONITORING
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Upon an audit showing of deficiencies or material weaknesses, charter school authorizers (local public school districts or the The Public Education Department) would be required to monitor the charter school's accounting and internal control system and its fiscal condition until the deficiencies and weaknesses are corrected and the next audit shows none.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB100
Sponsors: Espinoza (R59); Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
Title: THIRD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requires that a third grade student must be proficient in reading based on objective standards in order to be promoted to the fourth grade. Provides that a student may be held back only twice.
Status: 01/19/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB101
Sponsors: Stapleton (D19)
Title: OPEN MEETINGS: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING EXCEPTION
Summary: Broadens the open meetings exception for collective bargaining meetings. Present law provides an exception to requirements of the Open Meetings Act permitting closed meetings of public bodies that have under consideration collective bargaining strategy. This bill broadens that exception to include all matters relating to collective bargaining negotiations between a body and a bargaining unit.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Labor & Human Resources.

Bill: HB102
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13)
Title: "AMAZON LAW" FOR NEW MEXICO, WEB TAXES
Summary: (Near duplicate of SB95)(Similar to 2010's HB50) Proposes a version of New York's "Amazon Law" (NY Tax Law 1101(b)(8)(vi)) under which Web sellers and other remote vendors may become taxable on their sales into New Mexico for gross receipts tax purposes. Effective July 1, 2011.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Business and Industry Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Business & Industry.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: HB103
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13)
Title: HIGHER ED: STATEWIDE NURSING PROGRAM
Summary: Requires the Higher Education Department to develop a statewide nursing program to be used by all public post-secondary institutions with a nursing program. The new program would provide for a common curriculum; shared use of nursing faculty; plan for dual credit among post-secondary institutions; and between them and secondary schools, shared use of clinical sites and other operational considerations.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB104
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13)
Title: SCHOOL EMPLOYEES: PROBATIONARY PERIOD REDUCED
Summary: Reduces the probationary period during which nonlicensed school employees of a school district or the state may be terminated without just cause from three years to one year. The probationary period for licensed employees remains at three years.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Labor & Human Resources.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB105
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13); Keller (D17)
Title: ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION
Summary: Permits a qualified elector to complete a certificate of registration form on the Secretary of State's website. The applicant must have a valid N.M. driver's license or I.D. card. In order to be accepted, the form must be completed in conformance with the registration requirements of the Election Code. The applicant must affirmatively attest to the truth of the information and agree to the use for registration purposes of the applicant's signature as it appears on the driver's license or I.D., which the Secretary of State will obtain from the Taxation and Revenue Department.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Voters & Elections.

Bill: HB106
Sponsors: Wallace (R43)
Title: EXTENSION OF SUNSET DATES FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
Summary: Amends sunset dates upon variously administratively attached membership boards and commissions:
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Business & Industry.

Bill: HB108
Sponsors: Salazar (D40)
Title: MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER CHILD CUSTODY ACT
Summary: Proposes a Service Member Child Custody Act that would modify existing procedures for custody, time-sharing or visitation orders for children of service members and prohibit the entry of final modifications or orders while the service member is absent pursuant to military orders. Permits a service member to delegate visitation rights. Provides for an expedited hearing,

including electronic testimony, when the service member will be unavailable pursuant to military orders.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Judiciary.

Bill: **HB112**
Sponsors: Lundstrom (D9)
Title: ENHANCE BROADBAND ACCESS AND YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Summary: (For the Economic and Rural Development Committee) Provides \$200,000 from the cash balances of the Public Project Revolving Fund to the Economic Development Department to enhance broadband access and encourage youth entrepreneurship in rural areas.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Business and Industry Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Business & Industry.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: **HB113**
Sponsors: Hall (R28)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOL EXPENDITURE REPORTS
Summary: Requires, by December 1 each year, locally chartered and state chartered charter schools that expect a Public School Capital Outlay Act or Public School Buildings Act state or property tax distribution to report to PED on how the distributions will be expended.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: **HB114**
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS LICENSE PLATE
Summary: Creates a new special license plate with a logo indicating support for Albuquerque Public Schools to be available for an annual surcharge of \$35. The revenue from each plate shall be divided as follows: \$10 to the Motor Vehicle Division and \$25 to the APS.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Transportation and Public Works Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Transportation & Public Works.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: **HB115**
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES
Summary: Requires PED to adopt rules providing that each provider of supplemental educational services furnish documentation that tutoring services to be offered are consistent with the instructional program of the school district or charter school whose students the provider would serve.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: **HB119**
Sponsors: Chavez, David (R7)
Title: INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SILVER-HAIRED

Summary: Exempts from state income tax individuals sixty-five years of age or older whose federal adjusted gross income is \$70,000 or less. Starts with the 2012 tax year.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: **HB120**
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)
Title: MORATORIUM ON PUBLIC SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION
Summary: For the period January 1, 2011 through January 1, 2017, bans chartering authorities from accepting applications for new charter schools or approving a new charter schools except that charter schools already approved and in their planning year may be approved for operating. Similarly prohibits (regular) public schools from being constructed or opened unless already approved and funded or the Public School Facilities Authority certifies to the Public School Capital Outlay Council need for the facility on health, safety or adequacy standard grounds, and the Council approves. Moratorium does not apply to repairs and renovations of existing buildings.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: **HB128**
Sponsors: Varela (D48)
Title: STRENGTHENING THE PROCUREMENT CODE
Summary: Establishes new Procurement Code procedures for emergency and sole source purchases. Requires the State Purchasing Agent or a central purchasing office to notify the Legislative Finance Committee, and to post notice on its website and contract database, prior to awarding a sole source contract. Requires that the same notification and posting procedure be followed within 72 hours of awarding an emergency procurement contract. Central purchasing offices are only required to post on their website or contract database if they maintain one. Allows not only bidders but anyone else aggrieved in connection with an emergency or sole source procurement to file a protest.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Judiciary.

Bill: **HB129**
Sponsors: Varela (D48)
Title: RETURNING ERA RETIREES TO PAY EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS
Summary: (For the Legislative Finance Committee) Requires retired ERA members who return to employment with local ERA administrative units to pay the same member contributions that would be required if the retired member were a nonretired employee. Current law requires the local administrative unit to pay the employee contribution on behalf of the returning retired employee, in addition to the required employer contribution.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: **HB130**
Sponsors: Varela (D48)
Title: CONTINUE GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURING TASK FORCE
Summary: (For the Government Restructuring Task Force) Extends the life of the Government Restructuring Task Force for one year to

Status: December 31, 2011. Increases the membership from 17 to 18 by adding a member of the governor's staff.
History: 01/24/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB131
Sponsors: Varela (D48)
Title: PERA: MEMBER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
Summary: Authorizes PERA and its board to provide the names and addresses of PERA members not only to PERA candidates, but also to nonprofit retirement associations if PERA withholds dues for that nonprofit. The information released must be used exclusively by the nonprofit and not distributed or used for commercial purposes.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Labor & Human Resources.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: HB132
Sponsors: Doyle (R23)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: ROTC FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Summary: Provides that participation in ROTC will satisfy the completion of one-unit physical education requirement for receiving the high school diploma of excellence.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB133
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)
Title: DELAYS RATE INCREASES FOR EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO ERA
Summary: (For the Investments Oversight Committee) Establishes a new schedule for increasing rates of retirement contributions for local administrative units (employers) under the Educational Retirement Act over the next five years. Existing law provides for an increase from the current employer contribution rate of 10.9 percent of each employee's annual salary to 13.15 percent for the July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012 fiscal year, and 13.9 percent beginning July 1, 2012. This bill proposes to phase in the higher employer contribution rates more slowly, according to the following schedule:
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Labor & Human Resources.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB134
Sponsors: Gonzales (D42)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: SUMMER CIVICS COURSES
Summary: Provides that a PED-approved summer civics course or program may be offered as an elective toward completion of high school graduation requirements.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB136
Sponsors: Cook (R56)
Title: SHOOT 'EM UP, COWBOY!

Summary: In addition to the locations already permitted by law (includes restaurants), persons licensed to carry concealed handguns may carry them in:
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Education.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Judiciary.

Bill: HB137
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT REVISIONS
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Background: the Educational Assistance Act was originally formed with the following structure: a nonprofit foundation would make student loans, which would be sold into the securitization market via Sallie Mae. A separate entity, a nonprofit corporation, would enhance the value of the securitization by insuring the loans. Amends the Educational Assistance Act by removing the role of the nonprofit guarantee corporation formed for the purpose of insuring student loans. So student loans will continue to be made by a nonprofit foundation (with expanded responsibilities), but there is no explicit language in the bill that fixes responsibility for insuring the loans with a specific entity.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: HB138
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: RAISES MONETARY LIMITS FOR THE SALE OF STATE PROPERTY
Summary: For the purpose of disposing of state government property, raises monetary limits for state agencies and other public bodies as follows:
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: HB139
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: RAISES PROCUREMENT LIMITS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SMALL PURCHASES
Summary: Raises monetary limits in the Procurement Code for public works projects, small purchases, multiple source contracts and the trade of used items. Reconciles the procurement regulations by repealing Laws 2007, Chapter 312, Section 4.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Labor & Human Resources.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Business & Industry.

Bill: HB142
Sponsors: Lujan, B. (D46)
Title: HIRING RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RECEIVING PENSIONS
Summary: Seeks to amend the Public Employee Retirement Act so that retired public employees may be hired as undersheriffs, executive secretaries to sheriffs, part-time school crossing guards, legislative session workers, or temporarily as precinct board members for elections without having their pensions suspended.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Labor and Human Resources Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Labor & Human Resources.
01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government

Affairs.

Bill: HB145
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)
Title: PUBLIC ED: HIGH PERFORMANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS ACT
Summary: Proposes the High Performance School Buildings Act to provide a framework for the funding and installation of cost-effective high performance technologies in existing school buildings.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education. 01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB146
Sponsors: Madalena (D65)
Title: PERA AND ERA RETIREMENT: SPOUSAL BENEFICIARY CHANGE
Summary: Permits a state retiree under either the PERA or ERA who has designated a spouse to receive survivor benefits, and that spouse dies, and upon remarriage, to exercise a one-time irrevocable option to designate the new spouse as surviving beneficiary.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs. 01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: HB147
Sponsors: Smith (R22)
Title: OPEN MEETINGS ACT: AGENDA NOTICE REQUIREMENT
Summary: Amends the Open Meetings Act to require agendas for public meetings to be made available to the public at least seven days prior to the meeting. The requirement applies to all meetings of any public body except the Legislature and the courts.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs. 01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: HB160
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13)
Title: PUBLIC RECORDS ACCESSIBILITY
Summary: Requires public records custodians to make the procedure for obtaining records available on a publicly accessible website. Records must be accessible in an electronic form from a remote location for a fee of not more than 25 cents per page. A denial of a written request for public records access must may be made in the same media as the request; that is, electronic or paper.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs. 01/24/2011—H Also referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: HB166
Sponsors: Sandoval (D17); Saavedra (D10); Trujillo (D45)
Title: REVIEW OF TAX PREFERENCES
Summary: (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee)This 137-page bill proposes a simple change to many tax deductions and tax credits. Beginning in 2014 and every six years thereafter, the Taxation and Revenue Department in consultation with relevant state agencies must report to the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee on the tax preference. The committee then decides whether the tax preference should be repealed or

amended if the preference is found to be ineffective, more costly than warranted or otherwise no longer needed.
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Business and Industry Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Business & Industry. 01/25/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: HB172
Sponsors: Miera (D11)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: NO CORPORAL PUNISHMENT
Summary: Removes corporal punishment from the list of disciplinary sanctions that may be used in a public school.
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs. 01/25/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB175
Sponsors: Egolf (D47)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: CLOSURE AND CONSOLIDATION
Summary: Requires a local school district that plans to close or consolidate schools to comply with all applicable municipal and county zoning ordinances and land use codes.
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs. 01/25/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB184
Sponsors: Park (D26)
Title: INCLUDING THINGS DOES NOT EXCLUDE OTHER THINGS
Summary: Adds definitions for “includes” and “including” to the Uniform Statute and Rule Construction Act. Declares that these are terms of enlargement and not of limitation or exclusive enumeration, and use of either term does not create a presumption that components not expressed are excluded.
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs. 01/25/2011—H Also referred to House Judiciary.

Bill: HB185
Sponsors: Anderson (R29)
Title: ELECTIONS, SECRETARY OF STATE RULES
Summary: Provides that no practice or procedure established by the secretary of state
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs. 01/25/2011—H Also referred to House Voters & Elections.

Bill: HB186
Sponsors: Larranaga (R27)
Title: PROCUREMENT EVALUATION DOCUMENTS PUBLIC RECORDS
Summary: Proposes a new section of the Procurement Code to require that documents used by state agencies and local bodies to evaluate bids and proposals for contracts over \$50,000 shall be signed by each individual evaluator on the selection committee and retained for the length of the contract. Evaluation documents shall be maintained as a public record subject to the Inspection of Public Records Act.
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs. 01/25/2011—H Also referred to House Business & Industry.

Bill: HB192
Sponsors: King (D50)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PREFERENCE
Summary: Requires conversion charter schools, in the years subsequent to the conversion, to give top enrollment preference to students who reside within the boundaries of the conversion charter school's attendance as designated by their school district.
Status: 01/26/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/26/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB193
Sponsors: King (D50)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT
Summary: Present law holds, that in order for a child to qualify for kindergarten enrollment the child must become five years of age prior to 12:01 a.m. on September 1. This bill provides that the child can enroll in kindergarten if born at any time on September 1.
Status: 01/26/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/26/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB194
Sponsors: Egolf (D47)
Title: DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS
Summary: Requires prospective government contractors for transactions over \$20,000 or for professional services contracts over \$50,000 to register with the General Services Department and provide the following information: name and address of the business; principals of the business; any affiliated entities, name and address of a contact person; amount and terms of any contracts currently held with any state agency; and a contribution disclosure form.
Status: 01/26/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/26/2011—H Also referred to House Business & Industry.

Bill: HB195
Sponsors: Egolf (D47)
Title: STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
Summary: (Similar to 2010 HB125, related to 2011 SB164 and 2011 SB172) 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 it 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: 01/26/2011 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Judiciary.
01/26/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HB197
Sponsors: Lujan, A. (D35)
Title: CRIMES AND HOMICIDE: TEXTING WHILE DRIVING
Summary: Creates the misdemeanor crime of "texting while driving,"

which is defined as reading, typing or sending a text message on a mobile communication device while driving a motor vehicle. To commit homicide by vehicle or great bodily harm during the act of texting while driving would constitute a third-degree felony. Defines "driving," "mobile communication device," and "text message."

Status: 01/26/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/26/2011—H Also referred to House Judiciary.

Bill: HB200
Sponsors: Strickler (R2)
Title: REDUCING CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATES
Summary: The current income tax rates imposed on corporations are as follows: 4.8 percent of the first \$500,000 of net income; 6.4 percent of the next \$500,000 of income; and 7.6 percent on all income thereafter. The bill proposes to reduce the corporate income tax levy according to the following schedule:
Status: 01/26/2011 – House Business and Industry Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Business & Industry.
01/26/2011—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.

Bill: HB201
Sponsors: Strickler (R2)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM UNIT
Summary: Under present law, the program unit for home school student activities derives from the student's participation only in school district athletic activities. This bill extends the program unit applicability to home school student participation in up to three of any school district activities governed by the New Mexico Activities Association.
Status: 01/26/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/26/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB202
Sponsors: Strickler (R2)
Title: PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Summary: Provides that a private school student may participate in three school district activities at the public school in the attendance zone in which the student resides, under guidelines of the New Mexico Activities Association.
Status: 01/26/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/26/2011—H Also referred to House Education.

Bill: HB207
Sponsors: Cervantes (D52)
Title: CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMISSION
Summary: Creates an independent Constitutional Revision Commission as provided in the state Constitution. The commission would be composed of 15 voting members and two advisory, nonvoting members who would examine the state Constitution and that of other states, and then recommend desirable and needed changes in ours.
Status: 01/26/2011 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Judiciary.
01/26/2011—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—House Judiciary Committee, 1:30 p.m., Room 309

Bill: HJM2
Sponsors: Wallace (R43)

Title: BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH
Summary: Notes that 14 million Americans suffer speech, language and hearing impairments that that can cause sever problems if not effectively treated. Calls upon the governor to designate the month of May as “Better Hearing and Speech Month.”
Status: 01/20/2011 – Introduced in the House
History: 01/15/2011—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/20/2011—H Not referred to committee, placed on Speaker’s table.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—House Calendar, 10:30 a.m., House Chamber

Bill: HJM3
Sponsors: Lundstrom (D9)
Title: REVIEW OF EXEMPT AND CLASSIFIED POSITIONS
Summary: (For the Government Restructuring Task Force) Requests the State Personnel Office, in conjunction with the Legislative Finance Committee, to review exempt and classified administrative and managerial positions and the salaries provided for each classification. The review shall include recommendations for bringing exempt salaries and benefits into parity with classified salaries.
Status: 01/27/2011 – House Calendar
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/27/2011—H Reported Do Pass by House Health & Government Affairs.
01/27/2011—H Placed on House Calendar.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—House Calendar, 10:30 a.m., House Chamber

Bill: HJM9
Sponsors: Stewart (D21)
Title: STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM WAIVER DATE
Summary: Seeks to change the federally mandated date for filing a state health insurance program innovation waiver from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2013. Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, states are required to set up health insurance exchanges by 2014 but are not eligible to apply for a waiver for state innovation until 2017. Copies of this memorial are to be delivered to members of the New Mexico congressional delegation and the governor.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: HJM11
Sponsors: Hall (R28)
Title: CONSOLIDATING SERVICES FOR SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requests the Public Education Department, the Office of Education Accountability, the Office of the State Auditor, regional education cooperatives, cooperative educational services and other stakeholders to examine the feasibility of consolidating certain business services for small school districts; providing support services to small school districts through a regional system; and operating one or more pilot projects to determine the effectiveness of such proposals.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.

Bill: HJM12
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)
Title: PUBLIC HEALTH OBJECTIVES AND NEEDS
Summary: Requests a collaborative review of public health objectives and needs by the Department of Health, the University of New Mexico schools of medicine, nursing, and health sciences, and New Mexico managed care organizations. Recommendations will align New Mexico with national goals found in “Healthy

People-2020” and funding for implementation will be pursued through the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Report will be made to the interim Legislative Health and Human Services Committee and the Legislative Finance Committee by October 1, 2011.

Status: 01/20/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.

Bill: HJM13
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)
Title: INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Summary: Requests the University of New Mexico Center for Development and Disability conduct a programmatic, legal, and fiscal analysis of current programs serving individuals living with developmental disabilities. A report coordinated by the Center with the departments of health, public education, higher education, and the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council shall be presented to the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee no later than October 2011. The report must include recommendations for enhanced training and education to promote independent living for these individuals.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Judiciary.

Bill: HJM14
Sponsors: Chavez, Eleanor (D13)
Title: NURSING EDUCATION
Summary: Requests the Higher Education Department to track funding for nursing education through the Nursing Program Enhancement Fund, the Higher Education Funding Formula and other funding for nursing education. The department must report its findings on the uses and distributions of the funds to the Legislature. It must report its progress toward developing a statewide plan for nursing education to the interim Health and Human Services Committee by November 2011.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.

Bill: HJM18
Sponsors: Roch (R67)
Title: EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requests the Legislative Education Study Committee appoint a work group to study the process of funding and distributing emergency supplemental funds to school districts.
Status: 01/24/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.

Bill: HJM21
Sponsors: Hall (R28); Stewart (D21)
Title: IMPROVE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS WHO TEACH READING
Summary: Urges the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and its partners, including the Association for Childhood Education International, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the International Reading Association, to improve curricula for teacher preparation programs, particularly for teachers who will be teaching children reading; and recommends more stringent accreditation for such programs.
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.

Bill: HJM22
Sponsors: O’Neill (D15); Ryan (R10)

Title: INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON CHILD HOMELESSNESS
Summary: Requests the Governor and New Mexico Legislative Council to establish an Interagency Council on Child Homelessness to develop and implement a ten-year plan to end it.
Status: 01/26/2011 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HJM23
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)
Title: REDUCE AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR IN SCHOOLS
Summary: Requests the Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative to convene a task force to develop a process to train parents, caregivers, social workers and behavioral therapists to become academic champions for children and thereby reduce aggressive behavior in schools and the need for clinical interventions.
Status: 01/26/2011 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee
History: 01/26/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HJR1
Sponsors: Trujillo (D45)
Title: LAND GRANT PERMANENT FUND DISTRIBUTION
Summary: Proposes to amend Art. 12, Sec. 7, of the state constitution to increase annual distributions from the Land Grant Permanent Fund from 5 per cent to 5.8 percent of its historical value for public education and other required constitutional purposes. Removes a provision that authorized a higher level of distributions in FYs 2005 through 2016.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee
History: 12/16/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Taxation & Revenue.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Voters & Elections.

Bill: HJR2
Sponsors: Kintigh (R57)
Title: CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS
Summary: Proposes an amendment to Art. 4, Sec. 4, of the State Constitution that would limit legislative consecutive terms of service to 12 years, thereby limiting state senators to three terms and representatives to six. Terms served prior to January 1, 2013, would not count toward the limitation, nor would partial terms served during appointments to vacancies.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
History: 12/17/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Consumer & Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Voters & Elections.

Bill: HJR3
Sponsors: Nunez (D36)
Title: CA: NULLIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE RULES BY LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Summary: (For the Economic and Rural Development Committee) Proposes to amend Art. 4 of the state constitution to allow for nullification of adopted administrative regulation or rule of an executive agency by passage of a legislative resolution in both houses. The amendment is subject to voter approval at the next general election or any special election prior to that date held for this purpose.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Business and Industry Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Business & Industry.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Voters & Elections.

Bill: HJR5
Sponsors: Chavez, David (R7)
Title: STATE POWER TO AMEND U.S. CONSTITUTION
Summary: Requests Congress to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that is intended to give the states the same power as Congress to propose an individual amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Judiciary.
01/20/2011—H Also referred to House Voters & Elections.

Bill: HJR9
Sponsors: Varela (D48)
Title: SANTA FE LAND SALE RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL
Summary: The measure would give legislative ratification and approval to the sale of four acres of land on the campus of the former College of Santa Fe, and adjacent to the Santa Fe University of Art and Design, that is owned by the state's General Services Department.
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Health and Government Affairs Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Government Affairs.
01/25/2011—H Also referred to House Voters & Elections.

Bill: HJR10
Sponsors: Roch (R67)
Title: DECLARATION OF NEW MEXICO SOVEREIGNTY
Summary: Claims New Mexico sovereignty over powers not enumerated or granted to the federal government under the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Demands that the federal government cease and desist mandates beyond the scope of its constitutionally designated powers. Resolves that compulsory federal legislation that directs states to comply under threat of penalties, sanctions, or loss of federal funding be prohibited or repealed.
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Judiciary.
01/25/2011—H Also referred to House Voters & Elections.

Bill: HJR11
Sponsors: Egolf (D47)
Title: CA: SAME SCHOOL AND GENERAL ELECTIONS VOTING DAY
Summary: Proposes to amend Art. 7, Sec. 1 of the Constitution to provide that school elections shall be held at the same time as general elections and to correct the voting age from 21 to 18 years of age to comply with the U.S. Constitution.
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Education Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Education.
01/25/2011—H Also referred to House Voters & Elections.

Bill: HJR12
Sponsors: Larranaga (R27)
Title: RECALL OF CONGRESSIONAL OR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE HOLDERS
Summary: Proposes an amendment to Art. 20 of the Constitution to allow electors to recall incumbent congressmen or holders of constitutionally created elective office in the executive or legislative branch.
Status: 01/25/2011 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 01/25/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Judiciary.
01/25/2011—H Also referred to House Voters & Elections.

Bill: HM1
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)

Title: TASK FORCE ON FAMILY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACES
Summary: Requests UNM's Bureau of Business and Economic Research to convene a task force to define family-friendly policies and practices and to study policy options related to paid maternity leave, paid time off, part-time employee benefits, policy incentives for family-friendly small businesses, employment-based child care and other issues intended to improve the health of women and families. The task force is to report to the interim Legislative Health and Human Services Committee by November 1, 2011, and submit a final report to the Legislative Health and Human Service Committee by November 1, 2012.
Status: 01/20/2011 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee
History: 01/20/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Appropriations & Finance.

Bill: HM2
Sponsors: Wallace (R43)
Title: SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY
Summary: Notes that one in ten New Mexico families is affected by a hearing, speech or language impairment disorder that presents serious obstacles to achievement.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Introduced in the House
History: 01/15/2011—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/20/2011—H Not referred to committee, placed on Speaker's table.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—House Calendar, 10:30 a.m., House Chamber

Bill: HM5
Sponsors: Egolf (D47)
Title: NEW MEXICO MENTORSHIP WEEK
Summary: (Identical to SM4) Declares the week of January 24 through 30, 2011 "New Mexico Mentorship Week" in the House.
Status: 01/26/2011 – Signed by Officers of House
History: 01/20/2011—H Not referred to committee, placed on Speaker's table.
01/25/2011—H Removed from Speaker's table.
01/25/2011—H Opened for floor debate.
01/25/2011—H Passed 70-0.
01/26/2011—H Enrolled and engrossed.
01/26/2011—H Signed by Officers of House.

Bill: HM8
Sponsors: Picraux (D25)
Title: TITLE 9 CELEBRATION DAY
Summary: Proclaims January 25, 2011, Title 9's 39th Birthday Celebration Day in the House of Representatives, in order to highlight the successes that the law has brought to New Mexico in improved health benefits for girl students as well as health care cost savings for New Mexico. Also congratulates the educators who are working diligently to provide athletic opportunities to female students.
Status: 01/26/2011 – Signed by Officers of House
History: 01/24/2011—H Not referred to committee, placed on Speaker's table.
01/25/2011—H Removed from Speaker's table.
01/25/2011—H Opened for floor debate.
01/25/2011—H Passed 61-0.
01/26/2011—H Enrolled and engrossed.
01/26/2011—H Signed by Officers of House.

Bill: HR1
Sponsors: Kintigh (R57)
Title: HOUSE RULES: COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS CHANGE
Summary: Proposes a change in House rules that appointments to committees be made by the respective caucuses of the House, rather than the Speaker. The Speaker would continue to name

committee chairs and vice chairs from among the membership of committees.

Status: 01/24/2011 – House Rules Committee
History: 01/24/2011—H Introduced and referred to House Rules.

Bill: SB1
Sponsors: Sanchez, M. (D29)
Title: RECOVERY INVESTMENT BONDING ACT
Summary: Creates the Recovery Investment Bonding Act and a related investment fund; authorizes the issuance of short-term revenue bonds, known as "Recovery Investment Notes," in order to supplement review to the General Fund to continue essential state services. Provides a mechanism for the state to borrow from its permanent funds and pledges a secure revenue source, the gross receipts tax, to pay the debt. Similar to 2010 SB184.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 12/15/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—Senate Judiciary Committee, 2:30 p.m. or 1/2 hr. after floor session, Room 321

Bill: SB2
Sponsors: Beffort (R19)
Title: SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY: CONSTRUCTION, CLOSURE, CONSOLIDATION REQUIREMENTS
Summary: Similar to 2009 SB255 Substitute, but adds high schools to the mix of educational facilities being addressed. Provides optional procedures for construction or renovation projects for elementary, middle or junior high and high schools. Directs the Public Schools Capital Outlay Council, in establishing criteria for projects, to consider joint use of existing accessible, community educational facilities such as gyms, sports fields, swimming pools, libraries and performing arts facilities rather than duplicating them in new construction.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 12/15/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB5
Sponsors: Cisneros (D6); Gonzales (D42)
Title: HEALTH SECURITY ACT
Summary: (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) (Substantially similar to 2009 SB281 and HB339; 2008 SB3 and HB214; 2007 SB720 and HB1222) The Health Security Act provides health care coverage available to all New Mexicans through a combination of public and private financing. Participation is mandatory for holders of private insurance. Seeks to control escalating health care costs and improve health care for all New Mexicans. The act creates a Health Care Commission, charged with developing and adopting a five-year Health Security Plan designed to provide comprehensive health care benefits, including preventive health care and primary, secondary and tertiary health care for acute and chronic conditions. The plan may provide for certain preventive health care to be offered to all New Mexicans, regardless of a person's eligibility to participate as a beneficiary. An individual is eligible for coverage if physically present in the state for one year prior to the date of application for enrollment. Private insurance may not be provided to a beneficiary for health care that is covered by the plan; however, a beneficiary may purchase private, supplemental benefits and insurance for benefits not covered under the plan.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 12/15/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB6
Sponsors: Wirth (D25)
Title: MANDATORY COMBINED OR CONSOLIDATED REPORTING
Summary: (Similar to 2010's HB62 & SB90, 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 their New Mexico corporate income tax returns on a combined or consolidated basis. Manufacturers new to the state that have not filed previously a New Mexico corporate income tax return are permitted the option of filing on a separate corporate entity basis.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 12/15/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB7
Sponsors: Wirth (D25)
Title: CORPORATE INCOME TAX ADD-BACKS
Summary: (Near duplicate of 2010's SB259) Applies to corporations subject to New Mexico corporate income tax who are also members of business groups operating in other states as well. Requires these corporations to add back to their New Mexico taxable income otherwise deductible intangible expenses or interest paid to related members. 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: 01/18/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 12/15/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB14
Sponsors: Feldman (D13); Picraux (D25)
Title: HEALTH CARE WORK FORCE DATABASE
Summary: (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) Subject to the availability of federal, state or private funding, the Secretary of Health is directed to create and maintain a health care work force database.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 12/16/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.

Bill: SB15
Sponsors: Feldman (D13); Picraux (D25)
Title: GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION: HEALTH POLICY AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Summary: Both a reorganization and substantive law measure that Creates the Health Policy and Finance Department, headed by a cabinet-level secretary and initially comprised of five major divisions: Administrative Services Division, Medical Assistance Division, Behavioral Health Services Division, Long-Term Services Division, and the Health Policy and Planning Division. The divisions will be headed by directors who are exempt from the Personnel Act as is a Director of Communications. The Legislature is given statutory authority to oversee all aspects of medical assistance and health-related programs.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 12/16/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.

01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB19
Sponsors: Keller (D17); Larranaga (R27)
Title: RESIDENT BUSINESS PREFERENCE
Summary: (For the Water and Natural Resources Committee and the Economic and Rural Development Committee) (Similar to 2010 SB14) Revises and modifies the preference advantage for in-state businesses and contractors. Defines "resident business" to mean a business that has a valid resident business certificate (or resident contractor certificate) issued by the state auditor.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 12/16/2010—H Pre-filed in the House.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee, 2:00 p.m. or 1/2 hour after floor session, Room 311

Bill: SB21
Sponsors: Ortiz y Pino (D12)
Title: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PURCHASING CONTRACTS
Summary: Seeks to ensure the availability of services throughout the state by requiring the Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative to contract directly with behavioral health service providers or operate a network of behavioral health services.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 12/17/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB30
Sponsors: Keller (D17); Taylor, T. (R1)
Title: STATE RULEMAKING REQUIREMENTS
Summary: (Endorsed by the Economic and Rural Development Committee) An extensive revision of the State Rules Acts provides the public with more information and participation in the rulemaking process and places greater administrative and informational responsibilities on state agencies before new rules may be promulgated.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 12/21/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB31
Sponsors: Feldman (D13)
Title: CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION AND CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE
Summary: (Endorsed by the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) Similar to HB244, SBs258 and 263 and borrows significantly from the language of HB278 and SB296 of the 2009 Session. Requires a prospective contractor, before entering a contract having a value of \$50,000 or more with the state, to register with the General Services Department on a form that when completed would be posted on the department's website and be searchable.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 12/21/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB35
Sponsors: Asbill (R34)
Title: PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT SUBCONTRACTOR BONDS
Summary: (For the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force and the Legislative Education Study Committee) Raises the threshold amount for work performed by a subcontractor on public works projects, that would require the posting of a payment and performance bond, from \$125,000 to \$250,000.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 12/21/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
Scheduled: 01/28/2011—*CANCELLED* Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 311
02/02/2011—Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 311

Bill: SB38
Sponsors: Feldman (D13)
Title: NEW MEXICO HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE ACT
Summary: (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) (Identical to HB33) Creates a nonprofit public corporation, the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange, to offer qualified health plans to qualified individuals and small groups by January 1, 2014. "To the extent possible," operationally and under law, the Exchange is intended to assume the functions of the N.M. Health Insurance Pool (Sec. 59A-54-1 through 59A-54-21) and the N.M. Health Insurance Alliance (Sec. 59A-56-1 through 59A-56-25). The Pool now offers health insurance to residents considered uninsurable; the Alliance offers health insurance to eligible small businesses and individuals.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 12/23/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB41
Sponsors: Griego (D39)
Title: HEALTH CARE STUDENT INTERN LIABILITY COVERAGE
Summary: Amends the Public School Insurance Authority Act to provide health care liability coverage for health care student interns who are currently enrolled in health care instructional programs.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 12/29/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 01/28/2011—*CANCELLED* Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 311
02/02/2011—Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 311

Bill: SB44
Sponsors: Keller (D17)
Title: FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary: (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) Substantially overhauls the film production tax credit, mainly to measure effectiveness of the tax credit.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 12/29/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—Senate Corporations and Transportation

Committee, 2:00 p.m. or 1/2 hour after floor session, Room 311

Bill: SB47
Sponsors: Keller (D17)
Title: TAX EXPENDITURE BUDGET
Summary: (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) (Similar to 2009 SS SB5 and 2010's HB82 and SB23) Directs the Taxation and Revenue Department to prepare by each October 15 a tax expenditure budget for the Governor, Legislative Finance Committee and Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee. Budget covers all tax expenditures with an aggregate revenue impact of \$5 million or more.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 12/29/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 02/02/2011—Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee, 2:00 p.m. or 1/2 hour after floor session, Room 311

Bill: SB52
Sponsors: Fischmann (D37)
Title: ELECTRONIC COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS
Summary: (Same purpose, but different language, as pocket-vetoed 2009 HB534.) Requires custodians of public records to provide public records in electronic format upon request, provided it can done with existing equipment and the record already exists electronically.
Status: 01/18/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 12/29/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/18/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/18/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB63
Sponsors: Keller (D17)
Title: GOVERNMENT LOCAL FOOD PRODUCT PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS
Summary: Requires the Purchasing Division of GSD to establish a procurement requirement that sets a minimum percentage of the total expenditure for food purchased by state agencies and local public bodies to be food that is produced or processed by those whose principal place of business is in New Mexico.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/04/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB67
Sponsors: Ryan (R10)
Title: CONSOLIDATED ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ACT
Summary: The Administrative Hearings Act transfers all functions, personnel, money, appropriations, property, contractual obligations and statutory references concerning administrative hearings from every state executive agency to a newly created Administrative Hearings Office. The office will be headed by a chief hearing officer and administratively attached to the General Services Department.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/10/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB71
Sponsors: Ryan (R10)
Title: APS: SCHOOL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION
Summary: Provides that, in the Albuquerque Public School District, no more than 15 percent of the total operating budget may be allocated for general administration support services, central services such as human resources, plant function services and the emergency reserve. Prohibits the Public Education Department from approving a budget that would violate this provision.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/10/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB72
Sponsors: Keller (D17)
Title: EMPLOYEE CREDIT INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT
Summary: The Employee Credit Information Privacy Act prohibits a person's credit information from being used by an employer or prospective employer in an employment decision. The prohibition includes inquiring about credit. However, the act does not apply if good credit is an established bona fide occupational requirement of a particular position or a particular group of employees.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 01/10/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB73
Sponsors: Ryan (R10)
Title: STATE EMPLOYEES PAY OWN DEFENSE COSTS
Summary: (Identical to 2010's SB220) 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.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/10/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB76
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
Title: STUDY CHILD ABUSE PROBLEMS
Summary: Requires a study of child abuse problems in the state, including the services and systems available to address them. The study must include recommendations to minimize, stop and prevent child abuse incidents and their consequences.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/10/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB77
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
Title: CHILD ABUSE INCIDENT TRAINING
Summary: Requires child abuse incident training to be included in the curriculum of basic law enforcement training classes and yearly in-service training for certified police officers.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/10/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.

01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 02/01/2011—Senate Public Affairs Committee, 1:30 p.m. or 1/2 hr. after floor session, Room 321

Bill: SB78
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36); Miera (D11)
Title: SCHOOL BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAMS
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee.) Requires the PED to establish guidelines for bullying prevention policies that local school boards would be required to make known by August 2011 and implemented by August 2012.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/10/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
Scheduled: 01/28/2011—*CANCELLED* Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 311
02/02/2011—Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 311

Bill: SB80
Sponsors: Fischmann (D37)
Title: SCHOOL DISTRICT MINIMUM STUDENT SIZE
Summary: Beginning July 1, 2018, the Public Education Department is prohibited from allowing or approving a budget for a school district with less than 1,000 students. However, by a joint determination of the PED and the Public Education Commission, a school district with less than 1,000 students would not be required to consolidate with another district if the distance is excessive, the cost extraordinary, or there is no logical school district with which to consolidate.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/10/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB87
Sponsors: Munoz (D4)
Title: PERA: RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION RATE INCREASES
Summary: Increases both employee and employer contributions to the Public Employee Retirement Fund under the following retirement plans: State General Member Coverage Plan 3, Municipal Police Member Coverage Plans 1 through 5, and Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plans 1 through 5.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/11/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 02/01/2011—Senate Public Affairs Committee, 1:30 p.m. or 1/2 hr. after floor session, Room 321

Bill: SB89
Sponsors: Munoz (D4)
Title: PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE PURCHASING COOPERATIVE ACT
Summary: Authorizes the formation of a private health insurance purchasing cooperative to obtain health benefit plans for small or large employer groups by contracting with carriers pursuant to terms of the Small Group Rate and Renewability Act, Secs. 59A-23C-1 through 59A-23C-10. A nonprofit cooperative may be formed by any combination of two or more small or large employers. The type of group that may be covered by a health benefit plan issued through a cooperative is not limited.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/11/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.

01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB90
Sponsors: Munoz (D4)
Title: HEALTH INSURANCE ALLIANCE ACCESS FOR LARGE EMPLOYERS
Summary: Amends the Health Insurance Alliance Act, Secs. 59A-56-1 through 59A-56-25, to increase access to voluntary health insurance coverage to large employer groups as well as small employers now covered.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/11/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.

Bill: SB94
Sponsors: Griego (D14)
Title: INCOME TAX SURTAX
Summary: (Identical to 2010's SB128) Imposes for tax years 2011 through 2013 a personal income surtax of 3.3% on taxable income over \$75,000 for married individuals filing separately; \$150,000 for married persons filing jointly, heads of households and surviving spouses, and \$100,000 for single persons, estates and trusts. From all receipts (apparently including the surtax) from the personal income tax, earmarks for the same three years 6.65% to the public school fund and another 6.65% to the Human Services Department for the Medicaid program.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 01/13/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 02/02/2011—Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee, 2:00 p.m. or 1/2 hour after floor session, Room 311

Bill: SB99
Sponsors: Rue (R23)
Title: INCREASES LIABILITY OF PARENT FOR CHILD'S DAMAGES
Summary: (Similar to 2010 SB74) Raises from \$4,000 to \$10,000 the cap on actual damages, court costs and attorney fees for which a parent or guardian may be found liable in a civil action for malicious or willful injury of a person or property by a child. Also gives the court discretionary power to order the child to perform community service regardless of whether damages are awarded or not.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB104
Sponsors: Eichenberg (D15)
Title: CONSOLIDATED ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ACT (Related to SB67)
Summary: (For the Government Restructuring Task Force) The Administrative Hearings Act transfers all functions, personnel, money, appropriations, property, contractual obligations and statutory references concerning administrative hearings from every state executive agency to a newly created Administrative Hearings Office. The office will be headed by a chief hearing officer and administratively attached to the Office of the Attorney General.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Rules Committee

History: 01/14/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB107
Sponsors: Eichenberg (D15)
Title: PER DIEM AND MILEAGE RATE UNIFORMITY AND ELIMINATION
Summary: (For the Government Restructuring Task Force.) Makes uniform the per diem and mileage reimbursement rates for public officers of the state, state board and commission members, state agencies, state agency advisory board members, local governing bodies, public post-secondary educational institutions, whether salaried or unsalaried, and their employees.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/14/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 02/01/2011—Senate Public Affairs Committee, 1:30 p.m. or 1/2 hr. after floor session, Room 321

Bill: SB113
Sponsors: Boitano (R18)
Title: TUITION SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT
Summary: (Similar to 2010's SB198, 2009's SB355, 2008's SB462 and 2007's HB977) Permits a taxpayer to claim a nonrefundable credit on the taxpayer's personal income tax return for contributions made to school tuition organizations that grant educational scholarships to qualified schools. Credit is allowed for contributions up to \$500 but not for contributions included in the taxpayer's itemized deductions.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/14/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB118
Sponsors: Sapien (D9)
Title: CHECK-OFF FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT FUND
Summary: Permits state income taxpayers who are owed a tax refund to designate all or part of the refund as a contribution to the school program enhancement fund. The Public Education Department is to distribute annually the balance in the fund to each school district and charter school in proportion to their program cost. This is apart from the school equalization guarantee distribution. No distribution from the fund will be made if its balance is insufficient to make a significant and equitable distribution.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/14/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB119
Sponsors: Sapien (D9); Trujillo (D45)
Title: PERA AND ERA RETIREMENT: SPOUSAL BENEFICIARY CHANGE
Summary: Permits a state retiree under either the PERA or ERA who has designated a spouse to receive survivor benefits, and that spouse dies, and upon remarriage, to exercise a one-time irrevocable option to designate the new spouse as the surviving beneficiary.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/14/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.

Scheduled: 01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
01/28/2011—*CANCELLED* Senate Education Committee,
8:00 a.m., Room 311
02/02/2011—Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room
311

Bill: SB120
Sponsors: Sapien (D9); King (D50)
Title: EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION
Summary: Creates the Early Childhood Care and Education Act to establish a comprehensive early childhood care and education system through an “unaligned continuum” of state and private programs that include home visitation, early intervention, child care, Head Start and early Head Start, early childhood special education, family support and pre-kindergarten. Proposes a 15-member Early Learning Advisory Council to be attached to the Children, Youth and Families Department.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/14/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB123
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: NMSU: FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES 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 ensure that they are delivered to school lunch programs statewide.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 01/28/2011—*CANCELLED* Senate Education Committee,
8:00 a.m., Room 311
02/02/2011—Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room
311

Bill: SB128
Sponsors: Wirth (D25)
Title: CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS CERTIFICATION
Summary: Requires that a custodian of public records for a public body, when producing public records, identify the request and the public documents responsive to the request. Requires the custodian, upon request, to certify that the records produced are true and correct copies made in the regular course of the operations of the public body, or after a due and diligent search, that no such records exist.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB131
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURES
Summary: (Similar to 2009 SB547) Creates a permanent joint interim legislative committee named the “Capital Outlay Review Committee.” Enacts the Capital Outlay Planning and Monitoring Act and creates a new division in the Department of Finance and Administration to direct capital outlay project planning for the executive branch, state institutions and political subdivisions which seek state funding. Provides that the new interim legislative committee will oversee the functions and processes of the new division. Creates an interagency planning committee named the Executive Capital Planning Committee to assist the division in preparing and maintaining a five-year state capital improvement plan.

Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB132
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: GOVERNMENT FEE FOR CREDIT CARD PROCESSING
Summary: (Endorsed by the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee)(Similar to SB77 2010)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: 01/27/2011 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
01/27/2011—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB133
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: UNM ACCELERATED ADMISSION TO DENTAL SCHOOL
Summary: Appropriates \$5,000 to UNM to study the feasibility of establishing a program to allow qualified students to advance directly from a bachelor of arts degree program to dental school. The results to the study will be presented to the interim Health and Human Services Committee and the Legislative Finance Committee by September 1, 2011.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 01/28/2011—*CANCELLED* Senate Education Committee,
8:00 a.m., Room 311
02/02/2011—Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room
311

Bill: SB136
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: HIGHER EDUCATION CAPITAL OUTLAY ACT
Summary: The Higher Education Capital Outlay Act provides for the creation of an 11-member Higher Education Capital Outlay Council, including two members appointed by the Speaker of the House and two appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate. Also included are the governor, the Director of the Legislative Finance Committee, the Director of the Legislative Council, the Secretaries of Finance and Administration and of Higher Education, or their respective designees. Other members are a representative of a four-year institution appointed by the Council of University Presidents and a representative of a two-year institution appointed by the New Mexico Association of Community Colleges.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB138
Sponsors: Nava (D31); Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
Title: MINORITY MATH, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Appropriates \$100,000 (GF) to the Higher Education Department to support the Summer Science Program.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB139
Sponsors: Nava (D31); Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
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: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB141
Sponsors: Nava (D31)
Title: SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL AUDITORS
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Removes existing statutory authority of the Public Education Department to approve school district and charter school independent auditors that are selected by the State Auditor as audit contractors.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB142
Sponsors: Nava (D31); Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: SPECIAL EDUCATION UNIT LIMITATION
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Places limitations on the number of program units for funding of special education programs.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB143
Sponsors: Nava (D31); Hall (R28)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: ETHICAL MISCONDUCT DEFINITION
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee.) Adds financial “malfeasance or misfeasance” to the definition of public school personnel ethical misconduct.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB144
Sponsors: Nava (D31); Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
Title: SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS
Summary: Requires school districts and charter schools to establish a breakfast program providing free breakfast, after the instructional day has begun, to all students in an elementary school in which 85 per cent or more of the students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB145
Sponsors: Kernan (R42); Morales (D28)
Title: SCHOOL YEAR AND SCHOOL DAY CLARIFICATION
Summary: Clarifies that school days and years shall consist of instructional hours as follows: half-day kindergarten, two and one-half hours per day or 450 hours per year; full-day kindergarten and grades one through six, five and one-half hours per day or 990 per year; and grades seven through 12, six hours per day or 1,080 per year.

Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB147
Sponsors: Ulibarri (D30)
Title: PUBLIC NOTIFICATION ON WEB SITE
Summary: (For the Economic and Rural Development Committee) Allows public notification requirements to be satisfied by posting legal notices or advertisements on an authorized web site to be established by the New Mexico Broadcasters Association. Also requires radio and television stations to announce the availability of public notices on the web site at least once per day.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
Scheduled: 02/02/2011—Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee, 2:00 p.m. or 1/2 hour after floor session, Room 311

Bill: SB149
Sponsors: Ulibarri (D30)
Title: PROCUREMENT CODE PREFERENCE FOR VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES
Summary: (For the Military and Veterans’ Affairs Committee) Amends the procurement code to purportedly protect certain New Mexico small businesses and veteran-owned businesses, while continuing to qualify a New York State business enterprise as a resident business. Provides a schedule describing the priorities for the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of state and local governments to accept bids from nonresident, resident, and veteran-owned manufacturers and businesses.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB150
Sponsors: Sapien (D9); Griego (D14)
Title: UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PARKS TO SUPPORT PRE-KINDERGARTENS
Summary: Directs that universities which form research park corporations pursuant to the University Research Park and Economic Development Act shall, on an annual basis, distribute four percent of royalties from technological innovations to the Public Pre-Kindergarten Fund and an additional four percent to the Children, Youth and Families Pre-Kindergarten Fund.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB152
Sponsors: Martinez, Richard (D5)
Title: BANS STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FROM ENFORCING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW
Summary: (For the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) Unless otherwise specifically required to do so, prohibits state and local law enforcement agencies from detecting or apprehending persons whose only violation of law is their presence in the United States.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB156
Sponsors: Griego (D39)

Title: WAGES: ELECTRONIC PAYROLL CARD PAYMENT ALLOWED
Summary: Provides that New Mexico employers would have the additional option of paying wages by use of a payroll card, defined as a stored value card that employees would use to access their wages from a payroll card account established at a bank by an employer for electronic fund transfers of wages and other compensation to an employee.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.

Bill: SB157
Sponsors: Lovejoy (D22)
Title: HIGHER ED: DUAL CREDIT COURSE REIMBURSEMENT
Summary: Provides that dual credit reimbursement, under the higher education funding formula, to post-secondary educational institutions would be based on the number of students who complete their dual credit course, rather than the number of students enrolled in them.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB158
Sponsors: Lovejoy (D22); Bandy (R3)
Title: EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION; ABOLITION OF VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSION AND OTHERS
Summary: (For the Government Restructuring Task Force) Relates to government reorganization. Repeals boards, commission, committees, councils and similar entities; limits or reassigns powers and duties; changes membership of certain entities; makes conforming amendments and transfers statutory duties, money and property. Also updates archaic organizational designations.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB163
Sponsors: Lopez (D11)
Title: EXECUTIVE BRANCH EXEMPT SALARIES
Summary: (For the Government Restructuring Task Force) Requires the executive branch exempt salary plan to be included in the General Appropriation Act in subsequent years. Under present law exempt salaries go into effect at the beginning of the year subsequent to the governor's approval.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB164
Sponsors: Lopez (D11); O'Neill (D15)
Title: STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
Summary: (Similar to 2010 HB138) COMMISSION CREATED. Creates a State Ethics Commission as an adjunct agency in the executive branch of government to (1) receive, originate and investigate complaints of ethics violations against public officials, public employees, government contractors and lobbyists; (2) draft a code of conduct for public 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: 01/20/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB167
Sponsors: Beffort (R19)
Title: PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM APPROPRIATION SPLIT
Summary: Provides that money appropriated for pre-kindergarten programs shall be divided equally between PED and CYFD.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB170
Sponsors: Smith (D35)
Title: TAX REPORTING OVERHAUL, ITEMIZE EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS
Summary: (Similar to SB39) Requires each person having gross receipts in a reporting period to report all gross receipts, whether exempt, deductible or taxable. All persons whose income is exempt from state income tax must report the income and identify the exemption to which the person is entitled. Similar new rules apply to persons enjoying deductions under the interstate telecommunications gross receipts tax and gasoline tax.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB171
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
Title: CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee). Changes the Public School Fund from a reverting to a nonreverting fund; requires the deposit of repayments of excess state equalization guarantee funds into the state-support reserve fund; and transfers balances in excess of \$10 million from the state-support reserve fund to the public school fund.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB172
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
Title: STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ACT
Summary: (Similar to 2009 SB139, 2010 SB108, related to 2011 SB164) COMMISSION CREATED. Creates a 10-member State Ethics Commission as an adjunct agency to investigate complaints alleging ethics violations against state employees, state officials, government contractors and lobbyists. "Ethics violations" are defined as any action that amounts to a violation of the Governmental Conduct Act, Procurement Code, Lobbyist Regulation Act, Financial Disclosure Act, or campaign practices statutes contained in the Election Code.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB173
Sponsors: Kernan (R42)
Title: HIGHER ED BUILDING & SITE ACQUISITION MORATORIUM
Summary: Provides that between now and January 1, 2017 there will be no

new state higher education buildings constructed, nor no new building sites acquired unless the site or construction was approved and funded prior to January 1, 2012, or unless HED and the Board of Finance certify that a building must be replaced for health and safety reasons or built because of unforeseen enrollment growth.

Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB186
Sponsors: Leavell (R41)
Title: PROHIBITS EMPLOYEE PERA CONTRIBUTIONS BY MUNICIPALITIES
Summary: (For the Investments Oversight Committee) Amends a section of the Public Employee Retirement Act which allows municipalities to elect by resolution to pay up to 75 percent of member contributions on behalf of its employees. Prohibits a municipal affiliated public employer from electing to be responsible for any portion of its employee member contributions to any coverage plan created on or after July 1, 2011.

Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB187
Sponsors: Keller (D17); Bandy (R3)
Title: PROGRAM EVALUATION BY LFC
Summary: Establishes a Program Evaluation Division of the Legislative Finance Committee to conduct program and information technology evaluations and special reviews of agencies. The division is required to establish objective performance measures for evaluating each program. It reports its findings and recommendations to the LFC. Background material that the division uses, including working papers and notes, are not public records for the purpose of the Inspection of Public Records Act.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB192
Sponsors: Lovejoy (D22); Stewart (D21)
Title: SPECIAL EDUCATION DEFINITIONS; GIFTED STUDENT HANDLING
Summary: (For The Legislative Education Study Committee) Adds these definitions to the Public School Code: “dyslexia” means, in part, a neurological condition causing difficulty with word recognition, poor spelling and decoding abilities; “gifted student” means, in part, one with intellectual ability, subject matter aptitude, creativity, divergent and critical thinking skills require that specially designed instruction to meet the student’s unique needs.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: SB194
Sponsors: Smith (D35)
Title: REPEALING THE VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ACT
Summary: (For the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee) Repeals the Venture Capital Investment Act, which provides tax credits, certain tax-free transfers, and special rules regarding options, warrants and other convertible instruments for qualifying venture capital investments.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations

& Transportation.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB202
Sponsors: Nava (D31); Garcia, Mary Jane (D36)
Title: STUDENT TEACHER STAFFED CLASSES
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee.) Provides that an alternative school curricular plan may include classes taught by a student teacher with at least four years of prior experience in a school setting, who meets established qualifications, and is supervised by a cooperating teacher.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: SB203
Sponsors: Nava (D31); Hall (R28)
Title: SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL LICENSING
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requires the Public Education Department to license school business officials and offer a professional licensing framework for them to advance in their careers. PED would provide by rule the requirements for the initial and continuing licensing.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: SB204
Sponsors: Smith (D35)
Title: PERA COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS REDUCED
Summary: (For the Investments Oversight Committee) Removes the provision in the Public Employees Retirement Act that provides an annual pension increase of three percent each July 1, and provides instead that any July 1 increase shall not exceed three percent and shall be equal to three-fourths of the percentage increase in the consumer price index between the next preceding calendar year and the preceding calendar year. The pensions are not reduced in the event of a decrease in the consumer price index.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB208
Sponsors: Feldman (D13)
Title: HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE INCREASES
Summary: Amends and proposes sections of the NM Insurance Code to provide greater transparency and new standards in review of applications for health insurance premium rate increases and provides for public hearings and judicial review of health insurance rate review determinations.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB211
Sponsors: Sanchez, B. (D26); Martinez, Richard (D5)
Title: PER DIEM FOR LEGISLATORS
Summary: Requires legislators to attend at least 75 percent of an interim committee meeting to qualify for per diem.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Rules.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB214
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36); Nava (D31); Lovejoy (D22)
Title: FOSTER CARE UNTIL GRADUATION
Summary: Requires Children, Youth and Families Department to notify children in foster care and attending high school at the age of 17 of the option to remain in the care of the state after the age of 18 until graduation from high school. The individual is eligible to receive the same level of services until graduation from high school or age 21, whichever comes first.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Education.

Bill: SB215
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36); Nava (D31); Lovejoy (D22)
Title: HIGHER ED & PUBLIC SCHOOLS: DUAL CREDIT TEXTBOOK FUND
Summary: Creates the nonreverting Dual Credit Textbook Fund in the state treasury subject to legislative appropriation for annual reimbursements to post-secondary institution bookstores for the cost of provide textbooks and course supplies for students in the dual credit program.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education. 01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB219
Sponsors: Sanchez, B. (D26)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CREATION: PETITIONS
Summary: Raises the favorable petition signature requirement for the creation of a new public school district from 60 percent to 98 percent of the number of voters who voted in the last school board election residing within the geographical area to be served.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education. 01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB226
Sponsors: Payne (R20)
Title: HIGHER ED: LEGISLATIVE LOTTERY TUITION ACT
Summary: (For the Government Restructuring Task Force) Proposes the Legislative Lottery Tuition Act replacing present law that provides for legislative lottery scholarships. Full tuition scholarships would be replaced by tuition assistance toward completion of an educational program. The bill makes findings that the existing legislative lottery scholarship program has failed its purpose as an anti-drop out measure that would encourage high school students to remain in school through graduation and then become eligible for a free college education. Neither high school nor college graduation rates have improved significantly during the 15 years of the lottery scholarship program.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education. 01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary. 01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB227
Sponsors: Wirth (D25)
Title: HEALTH CARE AND HMO PLAN INCENTIVES AND REIMBURSEMENT RATES
Summary: Amends the Health Care Purchasing Act and the Health Maintenance Organization Law to allow group health and HMO coverage plans to provide incentives for participants to use their health care services. Includes guidelines for calculating “usual and customary” reimbursement for health care services outside

of preferred provider arrangements. When reimbursement is made to a nonpreferred provider, the group coverage or HMO plan shall determine the rate based upon the prevailing market cost of that particular service delivered in that geographic area, and calculate the prevailing market cost by obtaining data from an independent database and by using statistics developed using generally accepted professional standards for statistical analysis.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs. 01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation. 01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB235
Sponsors: Sanchez, B. (D26)
Title: RESTRICTIONS ON STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING
Summary: (For the Economic and Rural Development Committee) The purpose of this bill is to establish parameters on the rulemaking authority of state agencies. It adds a section to the State Rules Act to provide that statutory language which describes general agency powers or generally grants rulemaking authority shall not be construed to extend further than the specific powers and duties conferred by the enabling statute. If the rule is not procedural in nature, the agency is required to cite the specific statutory provisions warranting the rule. Amends the definition of “rule” in the act to clarify that a rule cannot be a statement of policy.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules. 01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB237
Sponsors: Keller (D17)
Title: ADDS HIGHER ED INSTITUTIONS TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDING ACT
Summary: Seeks to expand the scope of the Energy Efficient and Renewable Energy Bonding Act to include post-secondary educational institutions. A “post-secondary educational institution” is defined as a public two or four year state institution of higher education.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Conservation Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Conservation. 01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB241
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: ACEQUIAS, COMMUNITY DITCHES COVERED UNDER PERA
Summary: Includes acequias and community ditch associations as public employers under the Public Employees Retirement Act thereby making them eligible to participate in the state’s retirement program.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Conservation Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Conservation. 01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB242
Sponsors: Sanchez, M. (D29)
Title: PENSION PRESERVATION FOR RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
Summary: Seeks to amend the Public Employees Retirement Act so that public employees may be hired temporarily as precinct board members for elections without having their pensions suspended.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules. 01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary. 01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB247
Sponsors: Beffort (R19)
Title: FORFEITURE OF PENSION FOR MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS
Summary: The prosecutor of a public employee charged with a felony arising from the misuse of public money is required to file a separate order for forfeiture of the alleged offender's pension under the PERA, ERA Magistrate Retirement Act or Judicial Retirement Act.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 01/28/2011—*CANCELLED* Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 311
02/02/2011—Senate Education Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 311

Bill: SB248
Sponsors: Ingle (R27); Smith (D35)
Title: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
Summary: (Related to SB87) (For the Legislative Finance Committee) For a period of one year, effective July 1, 2011, increases public employee retirement contribution rates and decreases employer contribution rates. Specific changes are as follows:
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB251
Sponsors: Beffort (R19)
Title: CHANGES IN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
Summary: (For the Legislative Finance Committee) Relates to unemployment compensation; excludes certain base period wages in calculation of weekly benefits; changes employer assessment; makes pension payment deductions; and tightens eligibility for legislative session employee benefits.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB255
Sponsors: Sapien (D9)
Title: PUBLIC MONEY: FIDUCIARY DUTIES ESTABLISHED
Summary: Provides that the chief financial officer of each political subdivision and each state officer or employee entrusted with the receipt or investment of public money have the ultimate responsibility as a fiduciary for all monies in their custody. They are charged with the duty to manage all public money for the sole benefit of the state, or other appropriate beneficiary, to the exclusion of any contrary interest.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—Senate Judiciary Committee, 2:30 p.m. or 1/2 hr. after floor session, Room 321

Bill: SB256
Sponsors: Ortiz y Pino (D12)
Title: TAXING SOFT DRINKS
Summary: (Identical to 2010's SB31) Removes the existing gross receipts tax deduction on beverages commonly known as soft drinks and distributes that portion of the gross receipts tax attributable to the sale of soft drinks to the County-Supported Medicaid Fund.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee

History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB257
Sponsors: Smith (D35); Beffort (R19)
Title: GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2011
Summary: (Identical to HB7) Cited as the General Appropriation Act of 2011, this 205-page bill appropriates funds in amounts proposed by the Legislative Finance Committee to state agencies for FY 2012, which begins July 1, 2012. Grand total FY 2012 appropriations are \$5,430,135,000 (GF), \$3,092,310,100 (Other State Funds), \$899,065,500 (Internal Service Funds/Interagency Transfers), and \$4,925,283,100 (Federal Funds) for a total of \$14,346,814,700.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB261
Sponsors: Rue (R23)
Title: EIGHT-YEAR CYCLE FOR ADOPTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requires that the Public Education Department review process for the adoption of approved instructional materials is to occur on an eight-year cycle. The law currently specifies no timeline for the review process.
Status: 01/25/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/25/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/25/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: SB265
Sponsors: Asbill (R34)
Title: EMPLOYEE-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT FUND
Summary: Increases annual contribution levels by all Educational Retirement Fund members in the following increments:
Status: 01/25/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/25/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/25/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB267
Sponsors: Neville (R2)
Title: ENFORCEMENT OF COLLEGE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS
Summary: Provides that the governing board of a post-secondary educational institution may enter into an agreement with an adjacent municipality for police enforcement of campus traffic regulations and adjudication in the municipal court. Fines collected by the municipal court may be credited to either the municipality or the institution on whose campus the violation occurred.
Status: 01/25/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/25/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/25/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB268
Sponsors: Neville (R2); Smith (D35)
Title: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT
Summary: Creates new public employees retirement plans and closes eligibility for existing retirement plans for employees hired on or after July 1, 2011. The new plans provide for retirement at an older age and set new contribution rates. For newly created plans, provides that instead of a 3.0% cost of living increase on July 1 of each year, any increase will be calculated by taking three-quarters of the percentage increase of the consumer price index between the next preceding calendar year and the

preceding calendar year. No increase may be more than 3.0%. If the index decreases, the amount of pension remains the same.
Status: 01/25/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/25/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/25/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB269
Sponsors: Sapien (D9)
Title: EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT CUSTODIAL BANKS AND LEGAL CONTRACTS
Summary: (Similar to HB38 pertaining to PERA) Authorizes the Educational Retirement Board to contract for services with one or more custodial banks, meaning a financial institution with the general fiduciary duties to manage, control and collect the assets of an investment fund, including receiving all deposits and paying all disbursements as directed by staff, safekeeping of assets, coordination of asset transfers, timely settlement of securities transactions and accurate and timely reporting by individual account and in total.
Status: 01/25/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/25/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/25/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/25/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB271
Sponsors: Keller (D17); Park (D26)
Title: CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR PUBLIC RECORDS ACT VIOLATION
Summary: Creates a misdemeanor punishable by not more than \$500 for knowingly and in bad faith withholding public records subject to inspection under the Inspection of Public Records Act. Knowingly and willfully destroying public records in order to circumvent a request pursuant to the act is a fourth degree felony.
Status: 01/26/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/26/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/26/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB272
Sponsors: Beffort (R19)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: GRADING SYSTEM EXTENSION
Summary: Amends the Public School Code to extend applicability of The Public Education Department’s standardized alphabetic or numeric grading system to grades three through 12, rather than five through 12.
Status: 01/26/2011 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/26/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Education.
01/26/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: SB273
Sponsors: Lopez (D11)
Title: RECOVERY OF WORKERS’ COMP ENFORCEMENT COSTS
Summary: Authorizes the director of the Workers’ Compensation Administration to seek reimbursement from an employer of all costs associated with the enforcement of Sec. 52-1-4, which requires employers to file a certificate of insurance or other evidence of coverage. Recovery may include costs of service of process, recording fees and locksmith expenses. Funds collected are to be deposited in the Workers Compensation Administration Fund.
Status: 01/26/2011 – Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee
History: 01/26/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/26/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB279
Sponsors: Beffort (R19)
Title: UNEMPLOYMENT COMP BENEFIT CHANGES
Summary: A temporary measure which makes the following changes to the unemployment compensation law for benefit years beginning during the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012:
Status: 01/26/2011 – Senate Public Affairs Committee
History: 01/26/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/26/2011—S Also referred to Senate Corporations & Transportation.
01/26/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SCR1
Sponsors: Boitano (R18)
Title: LEGISLATURE: BILL INTRODUCTION LIMIT
Summary: This is a concurrent resolution of the House and Senate proposing the adoption of a joint rule to limit the number of bills introduced by a legislator to 15 per legislative session.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/15/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—*BILL REMOVED* Senate Rules Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 321
02/02/2011—Senate Rules Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 321

Bill: SJM1
Sponsors: Feldman (D13)
Title: CONTINUE HEALTH CARE REFORM WORKING GROUP
Summary: (Similar to 2010 SJM1) Requests the continuation of the Health Care Reform Working Group to make recommendations regarding the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 12/21/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—*BILL REMOVED* Senate Rules Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 321
02/02/2011—Senate Rules Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 321

Bill: SJM3
Sponsors: Sapien (D9)
Title: ELECTRONIC HANDOUTS FOR INTERIM COMMITTEES
Summary: (For the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee) Requests the Legislative Council adopt a rule to tender proposals to make electronic communication and handout distribution available for interim committees (would include materials from persons who propose to testify before committees). Requests the staff of the committees to determine those members who prefer receiving information by means of hard copies.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/11/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—*BILL REMOVED* Senate Rules Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 321
02/02/2011—Senate Rules Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 321

Bill: SJM5
Sponsors: Garcia, Mary Jane (D36); Lovejoy (D22); Nava (D31)
Title: EFFECT OF BULLYING ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Summary: (For the Legislative Education Study Committee) Requests the Children, Youth and Families Department, the Public Education Department, and the Department of Health to conduct a joint study on the current status of bullying prevention efforts in the

state, strategies to prevent bullying, data on the impact of bullying, and to make recommendations for effective bullying prevention programs statewide. The report shall be presented to the appropriate interim legislative committee and the Legislative Education Study Committee by November 30, 2011.

Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Education.

Bill: **SJM6**
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: GANG REDUCTION PROGRAM
Summary: Noting that the national gang intelligence center estimates that there are 680 gangs with 13,800 members in New Mexico, the Joint Memorial resolves that the Department of Public Safety be requested to create a gang reduction, intervention and prevention program to consolidate and centralize statewide efforts for suppression of gang activity.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: **SJM7**
Sponsors: Nava (D31)
Title: PROPER NUTRITION FOR CHILDREN
Summary: Asks the Public Education Department to convene a task force to study children's hunger and access to nutrition in schools. The task force will also study and monitor mechanisms for the distribution of funding aimed at reducing child hunger.
Status: 01/20/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/20/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/20/2011—S Also referred to Senate Education.

Bill: **SJM9**
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: INVENTORY INCOMPLETE CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS
Summary: All state, county, local and tribal governments are requested to inventory capital outlay projects, assessing which have been completed and which remain unfinished and in need of further funding.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: **SJM11**
Sponsors: Eichenberg (D15)
Title: REFORM INTERIM COMMITTEE PROCESS
Summary: Requests the New Mexico Legislative Council to commit to seeking greater efficiencies and effectiveness in its interim committee structure. Recommends that the Legislature support the appointment of members to only the following 19 committees for the 2011 interim:
Status: 01/25/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/25/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/25/2011—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: **SJR2**
Sponsors: Fischmann (D37)
Title: SCHOOL AND PARENTAL PARTICIPATION CONTRACTS, CA
Summary: Proposes to amend Art. 12 of the state Constitution by authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for parental participation contracts between public schools and parents or guardians of children receiving free public education. These contracts would prompt parental involvement in the child's educational program. The proposal is subject to voter approval at

the next general election.

Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 12/29/2010—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: **SJR3**
Sponsors: Neville (R2)
Title: CA: LEGISLATIVE OVERTURN OF STATE AGENCY RULES
Summary: (For the Government Restructuring Task Force) Proposes an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution to empower the Legislature to overturn a rule adopted and promulgated by a state agency through a joint resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of each house.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/11/2011—S Pre-filed in the Senate.
01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: **SJR7**
Sponsors: Lopez (D11)
Title: CA: INCREASES ALBUQUERQUE SCHOOL BOARD SIZE TO NINE MEMBERS
Summary: Proposes to amend Article 12, Section 15 of the Constitution to increase the size of school boards to nine members in those school districts having a population of more than 200,000.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/24/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/24/2011—S Also referred to Senate Education.

Bill: **SM3**
Sponsors: Sanchez, B. (D26)
Title: NEW MEXICO FAMILY AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY
Summary: Declares January 19, 2011 as New Mexico Family and Parent Involvement Day in the Senate.
Status: 01/24/2011 – Signed by Officers of Senate
History: 01/19/2011—S Not referred to committee, placed on President's table.
01/19/2011—S Opened for floor debate.
01/19/2011—S Passed Vote 43-0.
01/24/2011—S Enrolled and engrossed.
01/24/2011—S Signed by Officers of Senate.

Bill: **SM4**
Sponsors: Kernan (R42)
Title: NEW MEXICO MENTORSHIP WEEK
Summary: Declares the week of January 24 through 30, 2011 "New Mexico Mentorship Week" in the Senate.
Status: 01/26/2011 – Passed in the Senate
History: 01/19/2011—S Not referred to committee, placed on President's table.
01/24/2011—S Removed from President's table.
01/24/2011—S Placed on Senate Calendar.
01/25/2011—S Opened for floor debate.
01/25/2011—S Passed Vote 43-0.
01/26/2011—S Enrolled and engrossed.
01/26/2011—S Signed by Officers of Senate.

Bill: **SM5**
Sponsors: Papen (D38); Harden (R7)
Title: NEW MEXICO SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY
Summary: Declares March 7, 2011 as "New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day" in the Senate, and recognizes

audiologists and speech-language pathologists for their valuable service.

Status: 01/19/2011 – President's Table
History: 01/19/2011—S Not referred to committee, placed on President's table.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—Senate Calendar, 11:00 a.m., Senate Chamber

Bill: SM6
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: CAPITOL OUTLAY PROJECT COLLABORATION
Summary: Requests the LFC, DFA, Municipal League, Association of Counties, All Indian Pueblo Council, Navajo Nation and LCS to collaborate on a process to prioritize, review and monitor capital outlay projects and to establish a Capital Outlay Planning and Review Committee.
Status: 01/19/2011 – Senate Rules Committee
History: 01/19/2011—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/19/2011—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SM9
Sponsors: Feldman (D13); Harden (R7)
Title: AUTISM DAY IN SENATE
Summary: Requests that February 21, 2011, be declared “Autism Day” in the Senate and that the New Mexico Chapter of the Autism Society of America be recognized for its work and advocacy.
Status: 01/26/2011 – President's Table
History: 01/26/2011—S Introduced.
01/26/2011—S Not referred to committee, placed on President's table.
Scheduled: 01/31/2011—Senate Calendar, 11:00 a.m., Senate Chamber