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APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE

1 HOUSE BILL 907

2 42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1995

3 INTRODUCED BY

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9 AN ACT

10 CREATING A JOINT INTERIM PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION TASK  
11 FORCE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

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14 Section 1. PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE  
15  
16 CREATED--TERMINATION.--There is created a joint interim  
17 "public school transportation task force". The task force  
18 shall function from the date of its appointment until the  
19 first day of December prior to the second session of the  
20 forty-second legislature.

21 Section 2. MEMBERSHIP--APPOINTMENT--VACANCIES.--The task  
22 force shall be composed of twelve members. The legislative  
23 council shall appoint four members from the house of  
24 representatives, four members from the senate and four public  
25 members. At the time of making the appointment, the

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1 legislative council shall designate the chairman and vice  
2 chairman of the task force. Members shall be appointed from  
3 each house so as to give the two major political parties in  
4 each house the same proportionate representation on the task  
5 force as prevails in each house; provided, in no event shall  
6 either of the parties have less than one member from each  
7 house on the task force. Members may be removed from the task  
8 force by the legislative council, at the request of the task  
9 force chairman, for nonattendance according to council policy.  
10 Vacancies on the task force, however caused, may be filled by  
11 the legislative council, or the council may reduce the size of  
12 the task force by not making replacement appointments and in  
13 such case need not readjust party representation.

14 No action shall be taken by the task force if a majority  
15 of the total membership from either house on the task force  
16 rejects such action.

17 Section 3. DUTIES.--After its appointment, the task  
18 force shall hold one organizational meeting to develop a  
19 workplan and budget for the ensuing interim. The workplan and  
20 budget shall be submitted to the legislative council for  
21 approval. Upon approval of the workplan and budget by the  
22 legislative council, the task force shall examine the  
23 statutes, constitutional provisions, regulations and court  
24 decisions governing public school transportation in New  
25 Mexico, including those provisions related to the

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1 transportation funding formula, the school bus inspection  
2 program, transportation costs and the administration of the  
3 public school transportation program, and shall recommend  
4 legislation or changes if any are found to be necessary to the  
5 second session of the forty-second legislature.

6 Section 4. SUBCOMMITTEES.--Subcommittees shall be  
7 created only by majority vote of all members appointed to the  
8 task force and with the prior approval of the legislative  
9 council. A subcommittee shall be composed of at least one  
10 member from the senate and one member from the house of  
11 representatives, and at least one member of the minority party  
12 shall be a member of the subcommittee. All meetings and  
13 expenditures of a subcommittee shall be approved by the full  
14 task force in advance of such meeting or expenditure, and the  
15 approval shall be shown in the minutes of the task force.

16 Section 5. REPORT.--The task force shall make a report  
17 of its findings and recommendations for the consideration of  
18 the second session of the forty-second legislature. The  
19 report and suggested legislation shall be made available to  
20 the legislative council on or before December 1 preceding that  
21 session.

22 Section 6. STAFF.--The staff for the task force shall be  
23 provided by the legislative council service in conjunction  
24 with the legislative finance committee and the legislative  
25 education study committee.

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1 Section 7. APPROPRIATION.--For the purpose of paying the  
2 salaries and expenses of the technical, legal, clerical and  
3 stenographic assistants or consultants, for necessary  
4 equipment and supplies used in carrying out the provisions of  
5 this act and for reimbursing the per diem and mileage expenses  
6 of the task force, there is appropriated to the legislative  
7 council service from the general fund the sum of twenty  
8 thousand dollars (\$20,000). All or any part of this  
9 appropriation may be expended in fiscal years 1995 and 1996,  
10 and any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the  
11 end of fiscal year 1996 shall revert to the general fund.  
12 Payments from the appropriation shall be made upon vouchers  
13 signed by the director of the legislative council service or  
14 his authorized representative.

15 Section 8. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
16 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
17 immediately.

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1995

March 3, 1995

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
HOUSE BILL 907

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 4, strike Section 7 in its entirety.
2. Renumber succeeding section accordingly.,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE  
COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

Adopted   
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date 3/6/95

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against  
Yes: 10  
Excused: Nicely, Weeks  
Absent: none

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1995

March 8, 1995

Mr. Speaker:


Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom  
has been referred

HOUSE BILL 907, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, strike "MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION;".

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Max Coll, Chairman

Adopted   
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(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date 3/9/95

The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Buffett, Coll, Knowles, Light, Picraux, Reyes, Salazar