

1995 VETO MESSAGES OF SENATE BILLS

S 800 TEACHER LOAN FOR SERVICE ACT

April 5, 1995

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 81

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 800, as amended, with certificate of correction, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995

This legislation would have allowed the Commission on Higher Education to make loans to students preparing to become teachers based on their ethnicity. This legislation is vetoed because financial aid in higher education should not be based on factors other than need, regardless of the high ideals which may have provided the inspiration for this bill.

S 836 VERIFICATION OF CHILD ABUSE REPORTS

April 7, 1995

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 141

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 836, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation requires "diligent verification" of child abuse reports by the staff of the Children, Youth and Families Department. It is vetoed because verification of child abuse is a matter of policy within the department and should not be included in statute.

S 844 ACQUISITION OF CORRECTIONS FACILITIES

April 7, 1995

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 142

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 844, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.