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The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return HOUSE BILL 125, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

House Bill 125 establishes a 33-member council for the purpose of creating a new teacher and principal evaluation system, duplicating the years of work the Public Education Department has done with the collaboration of teachers, the Legislature, and policymakers. It would be irresponsible to enact redundant legislation that has unknown per diem and venue costs associated with it, especially one whose final product is largely predetermined in the framework formula in the bill.

For these reasons, I hereby veto House Bill 125.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Martinez".

Susana Martinez
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By Jan M. Otey
Chief Clerk of the House