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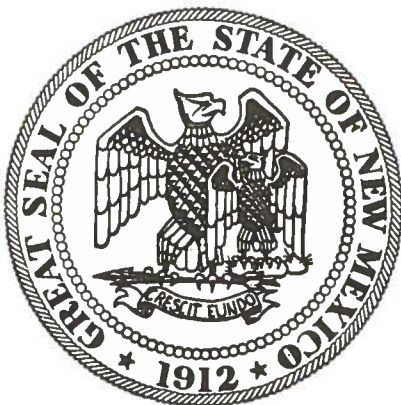
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

Introduced by

SENATOR RICHARD C. MARTINEZ



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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 12, SECTION 13 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO CHANGE THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE SCHOOL BY FILLING ONE REGENT POSITION WITH A STUDENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 13 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. The legislature shall provide for the control and management of each of the institutions, except the university of New Mexico, by a board of regents for each institution, consisting of five members, four of whom shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, one of whom shall be a member of the student body of the institution and no more than three of whom at the time of their appointment shall be members of the same political party; provided, however, that the student body member provision in this subsection shall not apply to the New Mexico school for the deaf, the New Mexico military institute or the New Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired, and for each of those three institutions all five members of the board of regents shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico.

B. The governor shall nominate and by and with the

1 consent of the senate shall appoint the members of each board  
2 of regents for each of the institutions. The terms of  
3 nonstudent members shall be for staggered terms of six years,  
4 and the terms of student members shall be two years.

5 C. The governor shall select, with the advice and  
6 consent of the senate, a student member from a list provided  
7 by the president of the institution. In making the list, the  
8 president of the institution shall give due consideration to  
9 the recommendations of the student body president of the  
10 institution. Following the approval by the voters of this  
11 2014 amendment and upon the first vacancy of a position on  
12 the northern New Mexico state school board of regents, the  
13 governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the  
14 senate shall appoint a student member to serve a two-year  
15 term.

16 D. The legislature shall provide for the control  
17 and management of the university of New Mexico by a board of  
18 regents consisting of seven members, six of whom shall be  
19 qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, one of whom  
20 shall be a member of the student body of the university of  
21 New Mexico and no more than four of whom at the time of their  
22 appointment shall be members of the same political party.  
23 The governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of  
24 the senate shall appoint the members of the board of regents.  
25 The present five members shall serve out their present terms.

1 The two additional members shall be appointed in 1987 for  
2 terms of six years. Following the approval by the voters of  
3 this amendment and upon the first vacancy of a position held  
4 by a nonstudent member on the university of New Mexico's  
5 board of regents, the governor shall nominate and by and with  
6 the consent of the senate shall appoint a student member to  
7 serve a two-year term. The governor shall select, with the  
8 advice and consent of the senate, a student member from a  
9 list provided by the president of the university of  
10 New Mexico. In making the list, the president of the  
11 university of New Mexico shall give due consideration to the  
12 recommendations of the student body president of the  
13 university.

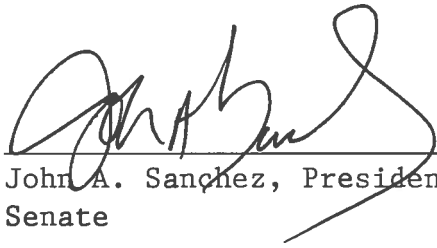
14 E. Members of the board shall not be removed  
15 except for incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in  
16 office. Provided, however, no removal shall be made without  
17 notice of hearing and an opportunity to be heard having first  
18 been given such member. The supreme court of the state of  
19 New Mexico is hereby given exclusive original jurisdiction  
20 over proceedings to remove members of the board under such  
21 rules as it may promulgate, and its decision in connection  
22 with such matters shall be final."

23 SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
24 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
25 rejection at the next general election or at any special

1 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
2 purpose. \_\_\_\_\_

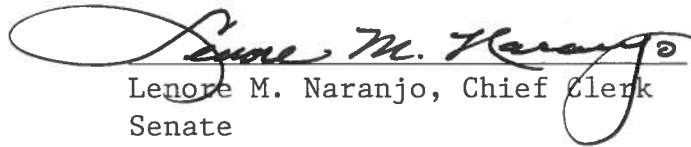
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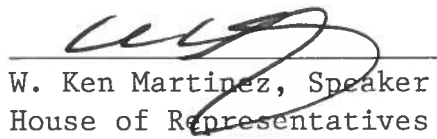
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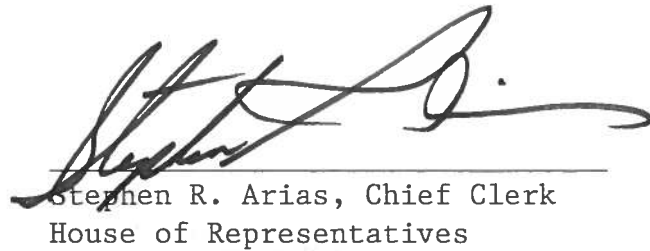
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