

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

February 5, 2020

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 59

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and Members of the New Mexico State Senate State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, Second Session, submission of Senate Bill 42, which creates an early physics education pilot project comprised of hands-on, age-appropriate physics curricula for students in sixth, seventh, and eight grades; to require the Public Education Department to select applicant schools to participate in the pilot project subject to certain conditions, including reporting requirements; and to create the Early Physics Education Fund to be administered by the Public Education Department to carry out the purposes of the early physics education pilot project.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham

Governor

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