State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

February 6, 2020

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 63

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 96,  
which requires the Public Education Department ("Department") to establish, implement, and  
maintain a statewide financial, student management, and human resources electronic data  
communications and reporting system that complies with certain requirements. The Bill also  
enacts the Education Funding Transparency Act, which requires the Department to create a website  
that provides certain information regarding school expenditures; requires local schools to report  
and update certain information on that website; requires school districts to provide an accounting  
of special education costs to certain charter schools; requires annual reports from school districts  
on additional local revenue distributions; creates the Financial Reporting Fund ("Fund"); and  
amakes an appropriation to that Fund.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
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By Lucille V. Martine  
for Chief Clerk of the Senate