



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 makes an appropriation to that Fund.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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By Lucille V. Martinez
for Chief Clerk of the Senate