



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

February 11, 2026

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 79

The Honorable Javier Martinez, Speaker of the House and
Members of the New Mexico House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Speaker Martinez and Members of the House:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, submission of HOUSE BILL 282, a bill requiring greater cooperation between schools and juvenile probation services in the enforcement of the Attendance for Success Act; requiring a preliminary inquiry of a delinquency complaint to include a review of the child's school attendance; requiring juvenile probation services to initiate or review interventions for a child subject to a delinquency complaint who is chronically or excessively absent from school; requiring a children's court attorney to initiate proceedings pursuant to the Family in Need of Court-Ordered Services Act for certain children who are chronically or excessively absent from school; authorizing juvenile probation services to initiate enforcement of the Attendance for Success Act for certain students who are chronically or excessively absent from school; providing juvenile probation services with immediate access to a student's attendance records; allowing the children's court to suspend an excessively absent student's driving privileges for a specified time at the request of juvenile probation services; making it a crime for a parent of an excessively absent student to cause or allow the student to continue to be absent from school after a report is made to the juvenile probation services office; prescribing penalties; and making conforming amendments.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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Time: 8:45 a.m. p.m.

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By [Signature]
For Chief Clerk of the House