

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2007 - 91

A Resolution in Support of Improvements to the No Child Left Behind Act

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the *No Child left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001*, which applies to all school districts and schools within states that accept federal Title I dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Public School Board of Education has adopted a resolution confirming that they continue to welcome the accountability for improving student and school performance accomplished by NCLB; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Public School Board of Education has had four years of operational experience in implementing NCLB; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Public School Board of Education has adopted a resolution indicating that they have identified improvements that could be made to NCLB that would eliminate barriers to full implementation of the federal law; and

WHEREAS, the National School Boards Association (NSBA) developed draft legislation based on input from local school boards across the nation that would address the concerns of local school boards, and improve the implementation of NCLB; and

WHEREAS, in April 2006 the NSBA Delegate Assembly re-affirmed its support of federal legislation that is consistent with the NSBA draft Legislation; and

WHEREAS, in January 2007, Representative Don Young (R-AK) re-introduced legislation, the No Child Left Behind Improvements Act of 2007, H. R. 648, that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation.

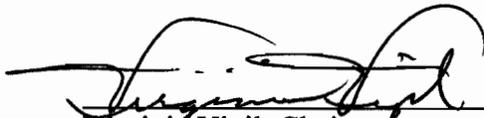
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County:

1. Urges Representative Tom Udall to fully support H. R. 648 by becoming a co-sponsor of the bill;
2. Seeks the support of local community and civic leaders and appropriate members of the Legislature of New Mexico in encouraging Representative Tom Udall to become a co-sponsor of H. R. 648;

3. Direct staff to send a copy of this Resolution to the Santa Fe Public School Board of Education so that the Board can forward copies of the Resolution to members of the New Mexico U. S. Congressional delegation, Governor Bill Richardson, the members of the New Mexico Legislature, the Santa Fe City Council, and Dr. Veronica C. Garcia, the New Mexico Secretary of Education.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26 DAY OF JUNE, 2007.

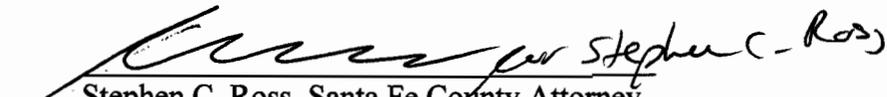
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Virginia Vigil, Chairperson


ATTEST

Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 26TH Day Of June, A.D., 2007 at 13:50 And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1489250 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Deputy  Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office Valerie Espinoza County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

