

Garratt, Joy - (District 29)

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Legislation Passed During the 2022 Legislative Session

H 13	TEACHER RESIDENCY CHANGES	HB 13 helps recruit and train teachers. HB 13 expands the state's teacher residency program to include new teachers in their final year of a state-approved education program and increases the stipend available for program participants. New Mexico's teacher residency program pairs students with expert teachers to co-teach in high-need districts.
H 43	CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS	HB 43 helps resolve a long-standing issue for New Mexico public charter schools. HB 43 provides loans to charter schools to fund school facilities, including construction, renovation, and paying off lease-purchase agreements. This allows charter schools to have access to public funds for necessary improvements.
H 73	EDUCATIONAL RETIREES RETURNING TO WORK	HB 73 creates a supply of well-qualified teachers to help address New Mexico's teacher shortage by allowing retired educators to return to work as an educator after a grace period without suspending their pension benefits.
H 132	INTEREST RATES FOR CERTAIN LOANS	HB 132 protects the financial security of New Mexicans by preventing predatory lending practices lowering the maximum interest rate on installment loans from 175% to 36%. This will help prevent New Mexicans who are struggling to make ends meet from being trapped in a cycle of debt.
HM 8	"CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK"	HM 8 promotes heart health. HM 8 establishes February 7 through February 14, 2022, as Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week in the House of Representatives.
HM 57	REP. KAREN C. BASH, IN RECOGNITION	
S 140	OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ACT	SB 140, the Opportunity Scholarship Act, supports working New Mexicans. SB 140 creates a pathway to free higher education for adults interested in pursuing a certificate or degree. In addition, by allowing students to qualify for the scholarship if they are taking six credit hours or more, SB 140 opens opportunities for adults with professional and/or family responsibilities in addition to school, whether they are returning to complete a program or pursuing higher education for the first time.

Legislation Sponsored During the 2022 Legislative Session

H 55	PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ACT	HB 55 sought to maximize the power of both the public and private sectors by allowing public-private partnerships to construct or improve public transportation projects and broadband network projects. HB 55 would have required each participant to leverage one another's strengths, resulting in faster project completion and improved cost containment. HB 55 passed the House but failed to pass the Senate.
H 69	CREATE CRIME OF OPERATING A CHOP SHOP	
H 76	MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME TAX EXEMPTION	
H 120	BROADBAND CHANGES & DEFINITIONS	
H 122	SCHOOL CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM	
H 149	DISCLOSURE ACT	

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H 152 BERNALILLO COUNTY CRIME PREVENTION

H 193 SCHOOL PERSONNEL BACKGROUND CHECKS

HJR 5 PRIMARY ELECTION VOTING ELIGIBILITY, CA

HM 21 DEVELOP PLAN FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

HM 26 STUDY LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS & SALARIES

HM 47 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

S 160 WIDEN PASEO DEL NORTE

S 172 RETIREES RETURNING TO WORK

SJM 1 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK
