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Homeschool Legislation on House Floor Urgent Calls/Emails Needed!



Thank you all for your calls and emails to representatives on the House Education Committee. The homeschool activities bill, HB270 passed unanimously in committee! It is now on the house floor awaiting a vote. This vote could come at any time, so please take time tomorrow to contact your representatives to

encourage them to support the bill. This bill will allow homeschool groups to participate in activities governed by the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA). If you are not aware of it, the NMAA has recently benched homeschool teams from participating in activities, and this proposed bill is the only path to allow those teams to continue. If you don't know who your representative is you can find them at: https://www.nmlegis.gov/Members/Legislator_List? T=R. To find your representative put in your address and your representative's picture will come up. Then you can click on their name and get their contact information. When you contact each representative, please be sure to thank them for serving the state of NM. You can say something like:

Dear Representative (name),

I am (your name). I live in your district in (your city). I appreciate your service and dedication to the state and people of New Mexico. I ask that you support HB270. It gives homeschool students the same opportunities and allows them to compete at the same levels as other students.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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