

1 AN ACT

2 REPLACING THE TERMS "GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA", "GENERAL
3 EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE", "GENERAL EDUCATIONAL
4 DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE", "CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL
5 EQUIVALENCY", "GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE",
6 "GED CERTIFICATE", "HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA",
7 "CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENCY" AND "GENERAL EQUIVALENCY
8 DIPLOMA" WITH THE TERM "HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CREDENTIAL".
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

11 SECTION 1. Section 21-1-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1912,
12 Chapter 83, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

13 "21-1-1. STATE INSTITUTIONS--ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO
14 BE ESTABLISHED BY BOARDS OF REGENTS.--

15 A. The respective boards of regents of New Mexico
16 state university, New Mexico institute of mining and
17 technology, the university of New Mexico and the New Mexico
18 military institute at Roswell shall determine and fix the
19 standard of requirements for admission to their respective
20 institutions.

21 B. In determining the standard of requirements for
22 admission to their respective institutions, boards of regents
23 shall not require a student who has completed the
24 requirements of a home-based or nonpublic school educational
25 program and who has submitted test scores that otherwise
qualify the student for admission to that institution to
obtain or submit proof of having obtained a high school