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Auditor Keller Statement on Initiative to Audit Education Policies

SANTA FE – Today, Auditor Keller remarked on House Bill 285, sponsored by Representative Christine Trujillo (Bernalillo - District 25). The legislation calls for audits of statewide education policies including teacher evaluations, merit pay, and the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act.

“It is important that the education policies that touch the lives of every child in our state are sound and based on accurate data,” stated Keller. “Auditing these policies creates a measure of transparency and accountability by ‘grading the graders’ and ensures fairness for students, parents, and educators.”

HB 285 is scheduled to be heard today in the House Regulatory & Public Affairs Committee. A similar initiative, Senate Bill 263, has been introduced by Senator Howie Morales (Catron, Grant & Socorro - District 28) and will be heard first in the Senate Public Affairs Committee.

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