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You cannot mandate demand. If NM forces auto manufacturers and dealerships to stock a much higher percentage of vehicles that the public doesn't want (electric vehicles), then the public will just go to Texas or Arizona to buy what they want. This rule will drive jobs out of state as in-state new vehicle sales will plummet. Demand for EV's in NM is a tiny percentage - less than 4%. A better idea is to incentivize purchases of EV's. Offer state tax credits for EV purchases, installation of in-home chargers, and spend more tax dollars on level 3 charging stations throughout the state. Use the carrot, not the stick.