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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROHIBITING THE USE OF STATE
EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE DISTRIBUTIONS FOR OUTREACH ACTIVITIES
AND ROOM AND BOARD EXPENSES FOR STUDENTS AT THE NEW MEXICO
SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 22-15F-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2008,
Chapter 15, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-15F-1. SHORT TITLE.--Chapter 22, Article 15F
NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "New Mexico School for the Arts
Act"."

SECTION 2. Section 22-15F-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2008,
Chapter 15, Section 8) is amended to read:

"22-15F-8. ROOM AND BOARD COSTS--OUTREACH ACTIVITIES--
USE OF STATE EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE DISTRIBUTIONS
PROHIBITED.--The school, either through a foundation or other
private or public funding sources, shall obtain funding to
ensure that the school has adequate revenue to pay for all
expenses associated with outreach activities provided for in
Section 22-15F-6 NMSA 1978 and for room and board costs for
those students who are not able to pay the full cost of room
and board as provided in Section 22-15F-7 NMSA 1978. The
school shall account separately for the costs of outreach
activities and room and board and for the revenue received

1 from private or public sources to pay those costs. The
2 school shall not use money received from the state
3 equalization guarantee distribution for these purposes.
4 Failure of the school to secure adequate funding for these
5 purposes shall be grounds for denial or revocation of a
6 charter."

7 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
8 provisions of this act is July 1, 2013. _____

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