

1 SENATE BILL 123

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR
12 GRANTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PURCHASE, INSTALL, TEST OR MAINTAIN
13 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

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

16 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--One million two hundred
17 thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) is appropriated from the general
18 fund to the public education department for expenditure in
19 fiscal years 2027 through 2029 for grants to public schools
20 that have met the requirements of Subsection A of Section
21 22-33-6 NMSA 1978; provided that no more than four hundred
22 thousand dollars (\$400,000) may be expended in a single fiscal
23 year, and in fiscal year 2027 grants shall only be made to
24 public schools that are not located in an area designated as an
25 urban area by the United States census bureau. Money granted

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1 to a public school pursuant to this appropriation may only be
2 used to purchase, install, test or maintain automated external
3 defibrillators. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of
4 fiscal year 2029 shall revert to the general fund.

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