

SENATE BILL 199

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; ALLOWING
DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION EQUIPMENT
REPLACEMENT FUND TO BE MADE FOR EDUCATIONAL RADIO; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21-1-34 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977,
Chapter 330, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-1-34. EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT
FUND--DISBURSEMENT.--The "educational television equipment
replacement fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the
state treasury. The higher education department shall develop
criteria and promulgate rules for the disbursement of money in
this fund for the replacement of equipment at educational
television and radio stations operated by state institutions of

1 higher education or public schools. Disbursement shall be made
2 to the institutions by warrant of the department of finance and
3 administration upon vouchers signed by the secretary of higher
4 education. It is the intent of the legislature that [~~in~~
5 ~~subsequent years~~] a specific line item for educational
6 television and radio replacement shall be included in the
7 appropriations recommended for educational television and radio
8 by the department. [~~The appropriation to the fund in the~~
9 ~~General Appropriation Act of 1982 shall not revert to the~~
10 ~~general fund at the end of any fiscal year, and no subsequent~~
11 ~~appropriation to the fund shall revert unless it contains the~~
12 ~~sentence "The appropriation to the educational television~~
13 ~~equipment replacement fund shall revert".]~~"

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