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SENATE BILL 242

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT FOR THE OFFICE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS TO CONTRACT FOR A
FIELD LIAISON TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE INDIAN FAMILY
PROTECTION ACT AND THE FEDERAL INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT OF
1978.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three million dollars
(\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2027 for the office of tribal affairs to contract
for a field liaison to ensure compliance with the Indian Family
Protection Act and the federal Indian Child Welfare Act of
1978. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal
year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

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