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SENATE BILL 301

**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 FOSTER ENGAGEMENT ADAPTABILITY DIVERSITY  
INITIATIVE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT FOSTER PARENTS CARING FOR AN  
INDIAN CHILD.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four million dollars  
(\$4,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2027 for the foster engagement adaptability  
diversity initiative program to support culturally competent  
training services for foster parents caring for an Indian child  
pursuant to the Indian Family Protection Act and 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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