

1 SENATE BILL 301

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
12 DEPARTMENT FOR THE FOSTER ENGAGEMENT ADAPTABILITY DIVERSITY  
13 INITIATIVE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT FOSTER PARENTS CARING FOR AN  
14 INDIAN CHILD.

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

17 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Four million dollars  
18 (\$4,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
19 children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
20 fiscal year 2027 for the foster engagement adaptability  
21 diversity initiative program to support culturally competent  
22 training services for foster parents caring for an Indian child  
23 pursuant to the Indian Family Protection Act and federal Indian  
24 Child Welfare Act of 1978. Any unexpended balance remaining at  
25 the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

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