

1 SENATE BILL 179

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE  
12 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO FUND THE MEDICAL SPANISH EDUCATION  
13 PROGRAM FOR HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER STUDENTS.

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

16 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Three hundred fifty thousand  
17 dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 board of regents of the university of New Mexico for  
19 expenditure in fiscal years 2027 and 2028 for the health  
20 sciences center office for diversity, equity and inclusion for  
21 Spanish-language health sciences curriculum development and  
22 implementation to enhance the medical Spanish education program  
23 for health sciences center students. Any unexpended balance  
24 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the  
25 general fund.

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