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SENATE BILL 179

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

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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