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HOUSE BILL 87

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; INCREASING THE ENROLLMENT
GROWTH PROGRAM UNITS.

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

Section 1. Section 22-8-23.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990
(1st S.S.), Chapter 3, Section 7, as amended) is amended to
read:

"22-8-23.1. ENROLLMENT GROWTH PROGRAM UNITS.--A school
district with an increase in MEM equal to or greater than one
percent, when compared with the immediately preceding year,
is eligible for additional program units. The increase in
MEM shall be calculated in the following manner using the
fortieth day MEM:

$$\left(\frac{\text{Current Year MEM} - \text{Previous Year MEM}}{\text{Previous Year MEM}} \right) \times 100 = \text{Percent Increase.}$$

The number of additional program units to which an eligible school
district is entitled under this [~~subsection~~] section is the number
.130623.2

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1 of units computed in the following manner:

2 (40th day MEM for current year - 40th day MEM for prior
3 year) X ~~[-50]~~ 1.86 = Units

4 where MEM is equal to the total school district membership,
5 including early childhood education full-time equivalent
6 membership and special education membership."

7 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Six million two hundred
8 seven thousand dollars (\$6,207,000) is appropriated from the
9 general fund to the state department of public education for
10 expenditure in fiscal year 2001 to fund the increase of
11 enrollment growth program units in public schools. Any
12 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
13 fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

14 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
15 provisions of this act is July 1, 2000.