HOUSE BILL 552

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO FUND A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY THAT IMPROVES LITERACY THROUGH READING, MATH AND SCIENCE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 for the purpose of funding a professional development academy for teachers. The academy is designed to improve student literacy by designing a reading, math and science teacher professional development program that will provide participants with work-related experiences for use in classroom instruction. Expenditure of this appropriation is contingent upon obtaining an equal or greater amount of

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matching funds from sources other than state funds. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

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