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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT A MEDIA EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION INITIATIVE IN TAOS COUNTY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the economic development department for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to contract for services to support a media employment and media education initiative to reach middle school and high school students in Taos county that will:

(1) offer students the tools to understand how mass media functions, with a strong focus on the effects on youth of violence in the media;

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- (3) motivate at-risk students to be active participants in their education and career development;
- (4) provide training and support in media production to students; and
- (5) encourage student involvement in media issues and facilitate connections between youth creators and the film industry.
- B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

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