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**SENATE BILL 669**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
COMMISSION TO CONTRACT FOR A STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR DEVELOPING A STATEWIDE  
NETWORK; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --**

**A. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is  
appropriated from the general fund to the information  
technology commission for expenditure in fiscal years 2001 and  
2002 to contract for a technical quantitative assessment of  
the telecommunications infrastructure in the state and an  
implementation plan for development of a statewide network, to  
be referred to as Enchantnet, that will include educational  
institutions, health care entities, government agencies and**

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1 the private sector.

2 B. Components of the assessment described in  
3 Subsection A of this section shall include identification of  
4 leapfrog technologies that can fill the connectivity gap and  
5 assessments of military communications infrastructure, public  
6 broadcast television coverage, existing state agency  
7 connectivity and connectivity of public schools, institutions  
8 of higher learning and libraries, public health facilities and  
9 tribal entities.

10 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
11 remaining from the appropriation in Subsection A of this  
12 section at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the  
13 general fund.

14 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
15 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
16 immediately.