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HOUSE BILL 66
45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002
INTRODUCED BY
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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT
MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATION-RELATED FISCAL AND OTHER
STUDIES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the legislative education study committee for expenditure in fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for the following purposes:

- (1) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to pay per diem and mileage expenses and other costs of the legislative education study committee ad hoc committee on education reform; and**
- (2) one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to contract for an independent study of the effect**

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1 of the instructional staff training and experience index on
2 the proposed professional educator licensing and salary system
3 and the state equalization guarantee distribution; provided
4 that the state department of public education, the legislative
5 finance committee and the legislative council service shall
6 cooperate in the study.

7 B. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)
8 is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative
9 council service for expenditure in fiscal years 2002 and 2003
10 to contract for an independent study of the land grant
11 permanent fund and the severance tax permanent fund and other
12 funding options to secure a permanent revenue source to fund
13 education reform measures and to investigate anticipated long-
14 term economic and social gains to the state resulting from the
15 increased economic and social contributions of citizens
16 educated to higher standards as formulated in the 2001
17 education reform proposal. The legislative education study
18 committee, the legislative finance committee and the state
19 department of public education shall cooperate in the study.

20 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance of
21 appropriations made in this section remaining at the end of
22 fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.