SENATE BILL 579

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003 INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

FIXING THE TIME FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR VOTING ON

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RELATED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

PROPOSED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE;

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SPECIAL ELECTION. -- Amendments to the constitution of New Mexico related to the public school system that are proposed by the first session of the forty-sixth legislature, unless otherwise specified in the amendments, shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at a special election to be held on the fourth Tuesday of September 2003.

Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the

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secretary of state for expenditure in fiscal years 2003 and 2004 to pay the costs of the special election provided for in Section 1 of this act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

EMERGENCY. -- It is necessary for the public Section 3. peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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