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**HOUSE BILL 480**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING BILINGUAL  
NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE THE  
OPTIMAL DIRECTION FOR THOSE PROGRAMS IN THE FUTURE.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred thousand dollars  
(\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public  
education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 to  
permit the bilingual multicultural education unit to contract  
for the assessment of existing Native American bilingual  
programs serving thirty-six thousand students to determine the  
strengths, weaknesses and needs of those programs so that  
optimal programs can be designed and implemented in the future.  
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general fund.**

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