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SENATE BILL 56

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; CREATING THE NEW MEXICO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 22 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ NEW MEXICO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION FUND. --

A. The "New Mexico government education fund" is
created in the state treasury.

B. The fund shall consist of appropriations by the
legislature, gifts, grants and donations.

C. The fund shall be administered by the public
education department. Money in the fund is appropriated to the
public education department to contract for annual, week-long,
high school civics courses focusing on New Mexico state

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1 government for boys and girls to be held at varying post-
2 secondary educational institutions in New Mexico.

3 D. Disbursements from the fund shall be made by
4 warrant of the department of finance and administration
5 pursuant to vouchers signed by the secretary of public
6 education.

7 E. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
8 in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert but
9 shall remain to the credit of the New Mexico government
10 education fund. "

11 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars
12 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the New
13 Mexico government education fund for expenditure in fiscal year
14 2005 to contract for annual, week-long, high school civics
15 courses focusing on New Mexico state government for boys and
16 girls to be held at varying post-secondary educational
17 institutions in New Mexico. Any unexpended or unencumbered
18 balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
19 to the general fund.