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HOUSE BILL 427

47th legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAMS STATEWIDE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 22, Article 13 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAMS--GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX.--Every school district shall provide after school tutoring programs for students in grades one through six. offering the programs, a school district may use teachers employed by the district or may contract with private-sector teaching programs that employ teachers who have experience in The tutoring programs shall teach classroom instruction. reading, language arts and mathematics, and may teach other

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subjects as determined by the school district."

Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Six million three hundred thousand dollars (\$6,300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 to distribute to school districts for after school tutoring programs provided for in Section 1 of this act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 3. APPLICABILITY.--This act applies to the 2005-2006 and subsequent school years.

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