SENATE BILL 561

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; INCREASING THE BILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM UNIT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 22-8-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974, Chapter 8, Section 13, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-22. BILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
UNITS.--The number of bilingual multicultural education program
units is determined by multiplying the full-time-equivalent MEM
in programs implemented in accordance with the provisions of
the Bilingual Multicultural Education Act by the cost
differential factor 0.35, effective July 1, 1990; 0.4,
effective July 1, 1991; .425, effective July 1, 1992; 0.45,
effective July 1, 1993; [and] 0.5, effective July 1, 1994; and
0.8, effective July 1, 2005."

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Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Twenty-one million one hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$21,157,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public school fund for distribution through the state equalization guarantee for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 to increase the bilingual multicultural program unit. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall not revert to the general fund.

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