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SENATE BILL 898

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY FOR
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR KINDERGARTEN
TEACHERS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Two million dollars
(\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
of regents of eastern New Mexico university for expenditure in
fiscal years 2006 and 2007 for the purpose of providing web-
based and face-to-face professional development for
kindergarten teachers. The appropriation shall be used to fund
opportunities for kindergarten teachers to implement effective
early literacy programs that produce students capable of
becoming proficient readers by the third grade. Any unexpended
or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year**

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2007 shall revert to the general fund.