

1 SENATE BILL 452

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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8 FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO
12 THE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DEFICIENCY CORRECTION FUND; MAKING
13 AN APPROPRIATION TO REPLACE FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE COMPUTERS AND
14 NETWORK DEVICES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

17 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS--EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
18 DEFICIENCIES--UPGRADES.--

19 A. Ninety-four million four hundred thousand
20 dollars (\$94,400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
21 the educational technology deficiency correction fund for
22 expenditure in fiscal year 2006 and subsequent fiscal years for
23 the purpose of making allocations to correct serious
24 deficiencies in educational technology infrastructure pursuant
25 to Section 22-15A-11 NMSA 1978. Any unexpended or unencumbered

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1 balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
2 to the general fund.

3 B. Twenty-four million two hundred thousand dollars
4 (\$24,200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
5 public education department for expenditure in fiscal years
6 2006 and 2007 for the purpose of making distributions to school
7 districts to replace functionally obsolete computers and
8 network devices in accordance with the statewide plan for the
9 integration of educational technology into the public schools.
10 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
11 fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund. No
12 distribution of this appropriation shall be made to a school
13 district unless:

14 (1) the education technology bureau of the
15 public education department, after requesting and obtaining the
16 advice of the council on technology in education, has approved
17 the school district's technology plan pursuant to the Technology
18 for Education Act; and

19 (2) the school district has agreed to match
20 the distribution with an amount determined pursuant to the
21 procedures of Paragraph (5) of Subsection B of Section 22-24-5
22 NMSA 1978.