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SENATE BILL 499

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ENSURE EQUITY IN THE HIGHER
EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA FOR TWO-YEAR PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS' SCIENCE COURSES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred eighty-two
thousand dollars (\$582,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the higher education department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2007 to equalize the higher education funding
formula for two-year public post-secondary educational
institutions' science courses with university lower-division
science courses for those two-year institutions eligible for
workload funding in fiscal year 2007. All future-year workload
adjustments shall fund all lower-division science courses at
the same rate. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

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