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HOUSE BILL 829

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PROMISE FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 for the Gadsden independent school district to implement a promise for success program by:

(1) creating a community-based comprehensive plan or strategies to reduce the number of incidences within Dona Ana county of abuse, neglect, juvenile delinquency, truancy, youth runaways, substance abuse and other related matters;

(2) assessing existing youth services and

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identifying gaps in services available; and

(3) identifying funding opportunities.

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.