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SENATE BILL 79

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN INTERDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL  
EDUCATION CURRICULUM USING INTERNATIONAL FILMS FOR MIDDLE  
SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four hundred thousand dollars  
(\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public  
education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to  
contract for a program to develop and implement an  
interdisciplinary international education curriculum using  
international films for middle school students statewide. The  
curriculum shall meet state content standards and benchmarks  
and shall be evaluated to show evidence of academic achievement  
and global understanding. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert

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