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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; ESTABLISHING A HOME SCHOOL
STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM UNIT.

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

Section 1. Section 22-8-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,
Chapter 8, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-18. PROGRAM COST CALCULATION--LOCAL
RESPONSIBILITY.--

A. The total program units for the purpose of
computing the program cost shall be calculated by multiplying
the sum of the program units itemized as Paragraphs (1)
through (5) in this subsection by the instructional staff
training and experience index and adding the program units
itemized as Paragraphs (6) through (11) in this subsection.
The itemized program units are as follows:

- (1) early childhood education;
- (2) basic education;
- (3) special education, adjusted by
subtracting the units derived from membership in class D
special education programs in private, nonsectarian,
nonprofit training centers;
- (4) bilingual multicultural education;
- (5) fine arts education;
- (6) size adjustment;

- 1 (7) at-risk program;
- 2 (8) enrollment growth or new district
- 3 adjustment;
- 4 (9) special education units derived from
- 5 membership in class D special education programs in private,
- 6 nonsectarian, nonprofit training centers;
- 7 (10) national board for professional
- 8 teaching standards certification; and
- 9 (11) home school student activities.

10 B. The total program cost calculated as prescribed

11 in Subsection A of this section includes the cost of early

12 childhood, special, bilingual multicultural, fine arts and

13 vocational education and other remedial or enrichment

14 programs. It is the responsibility of the local school board

15 or governing body of a charter school to determine its

16 priorities in terms of the needs of the community served by

17 that board. Funds generated under the Public School Finance

18 Act are discretionary to local school boards and governing

19 bodies of charter schools, provided that the special program

20 needs as enumerated in this section are met."

21 Section 2. A new section of the Public School Finance

22 Act is enacted to read:

23 "HOME SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM UNIT.--The home

24 school student activities program unit for a school district

25 is determined by multiplying the number of home school

1 students who are participating in school district activities
2 governed by the New Mexico activities association by the cost
3 differential factor of 0.1. The home school student
4 activities program unit shall be paid to the school district
5 in which it is generated. A home school student is eligible
6 to participate in one school district athletic activity at the
7 public school in the attendance zone in which the student
8 resides, according to the New Mexico activities association
9 guidelines. The school district shall verify each home school
10 student's academic eligibility to participate in school
11 district athletic activities." _____

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