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HOUSE BILL 302

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; CREATING A SUMMER INTENSIVE
INSTRUCTION PILOT PROJECT AT LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ SUMMER INTENSIVE INSTRUCTION PILOT
PROJECT--LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL.--The department and the Las
Cruces public school district shall design a four-year "summer
intensive instruction pilot project" to be instituted at Las
Cruces high school. The pilot project shall provide funding to
support intensive technology-based supplementary instruction in
rigorous summer programs in English and mathematics for grades
nine through eleven. The purpose of the pilot project is to

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1 determine the efficacy of summer intensive instruction on
2 student achievement during the next school year and the effect
3 the program has on the school dropout rate. Each summer
4 intensive instructional program shall be at least four weeks in
5 duration. The pilot project shall include an annual evaluation
6 phase that tracks Las Cruces high school students and their
7 academic achievement and provides other data sufficient to
8 determine the efficacy of the pilot project. Insofar as
9 practicable, data collection and reporting shall be consistent
10 with requirements of the student teacher accountability
11 reporting system. The department and the school district shall
12 report to the legislative education study committee by July 1
13 of each year on the past school year's success in improving the
14 academic standing of Las Cruces high school students. The
15 department and school district shall provide a written report,
16 including findings and recommendations, to the legislative
17 education study committee at the end of the pilot project."

18 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public
20 education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 for
21 distribution to the Las Cruces public school district to
22 implement a summer intensive instruction pilot project at Las
23 Cruces high school. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
24 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the
25 general fund.

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