

1 HOUSE BILL 240

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM TO STIMULATE AND
12 ENCOURAGE THE INTEREST OF YOUTH IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO IN
13 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS AND IN CAREER
14 OPPORTUNITIES IN THOSE FIELDS.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty thousand
18 dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
19 local government division of the department of finance and
20 administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2013 to assist
21 local governments and educational institutions in northern New
22 Mexico to engage a vendor experienced in practical scientific
23 and technological education to continue a successful national
24 science foundation pilot program in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Santa
25 Fe and Taos counties for teenagers that is provided at no

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1 charge and that promotes interest and career opportunities in
2 science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Any
3 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
4 fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the general fund.

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