

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 352

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES TASK
FORCE AND A FACILITATOR FOR THE TASK FORCE.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2013 to establish a charter school facilities task force and to contract with a statewide public policy organization to assist the task force by facilitating the task force's work in developing solutions on how charter schools, including state-chartered charter schools that are not affiliated with a school district, may acquire needed buildings. The task force shall review existing laws, policies and practices and, from its

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1 research, shall develop recommendations and best practices. A
2 final report, which summarizes the laws, policies and practices
3 the task force uses to develop its recommendations, shall be
4 presented to the legislative education study committee, the
5 public school capital outlay council, the public school capital
6 outlay oversight task force and other pertinent legislative
7 committees and executive agencies. Any unexpended or
8 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2013
9 shall revert to the general fund.