

HOUSE BILL 123

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT TO FUND A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO IMPROVE THE
QUALITY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION THROUGH TEACHER RETENTION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars
(\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2015 to fund a demonstration project to increase
the quality of early childhood education for children from
birth to five years of age by providing incentives to increase
retention of teachers in early childhood education programs.
The department shall contract for operation of the
demonstration project through a nonprofit entity with at least
two years' demonstrated experience in achieving zero attrition

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1 among early childhood education teachers. Any unexpended or
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2015
3 shall revert to the general fund.

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