

1 HOUSE BILL 308

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT  
12 FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONWIDE WORK FORCE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM  
13 IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty-five thousand dollars  
17 (\$35,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 workforce solutions department for expenditure in fiscal year  
19 2016 to implement in New Mexico a nationwide work-oriented  
20 reading and mathematics assessment system whose examinations  
21 would replace, for those work force-bound public high school  
22 students who elect to participate in it, the reading and  
23 mathematics exit examinations typically required for graduation  
24 and that would help those students prepare to enter the work  
25 force after graduation. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

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