

1 SENATE BILL 157

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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1 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert to the
2 general fund.

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