

1 HOUSE BILL 532

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO  
12 ENHANCE PROGRAMS THAT FOSTER FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN STUDENTS WITH  
13 AND STUDENTS WITHOUT INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL  
14 DISABILITIES.

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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 public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2020  
20 to enhance programs in middle schools and high schools that are  
21 directed at fostering one-to-one friendships between students  
22 with and students without intellectual and developmental  
23 disabilities and promoting inclusion in school environments.  
24 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
25 fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the general fund.

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