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SENATE BILL 370

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILDREN; CREATING THE "ANNA, AGE EIGHT INSTITUTE FOR THE DATA-DRIVEN PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND MALTREATMENT" AT NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 4 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ANNA, AGE EIGHT INSTITUTE FOR THE DATA-DRIVEN PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND MALTREATMENT-- CREATION--MISSION.--

A. The "Anna, age eight institute for the data-driven prevention of childhood trauma and maltreatment" is created at northern New Mexico college. The institute shall:

- (1) use a data-driven, cross-sector and system

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1 strategy for preventing adverse childhood events statewide;

2 (2) provide a strategic framework,
3 consultation, forums, training, coaching and technical
4 assistance for adverse childhood event prevention statewide;
5 and

6 (3) support stakeholders in addressing the
7 root causes of adverse childhood events in communities
8 statewide, in order to customize solutions based on a
9 community's resources, demographics and cultures.

10 B. The following agencies shall provide technical
11 assistance and execute memoranda of agreement with the
12 institute for the sharing of data with the institute:

- 13 (1) the children, youth and families
14 department;
- 15 (2) the public education department;
- 16 (3) the higher education department;
- 17 (4) the human services department;
- 18 (5) the department of health;
- 19 (6) institutions of higher education in the
20 state;
- 21 (7) county governments; and
- 22 (8) municipal governments.

23 C. The institute shall seek to enter memoranda of
24 agreement with the governments of New Mexico Indian nations,
25 tribes and pueblos for the provision of technical assistance

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1 and the sharing of data with the institute.

2 D. The board of regents of northern New Mexico
3 college shall adopt and promulgate rules to govern the
4 establishment, administration and duties of the institute in
5 accordance with the provisions of this section.

6 E. As used in this section, "institute" means the
7 Anna, age eight institute for the data-driven prevention of
8 childhood trauma and maltreatment."

9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars
10 (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
11 of regents of northern New Mexico state school for expenditure
12 in fiscal year 2020 to establish, administer and carry out the
13 duties of the Anna, age eight institute for the data-driven
14 prevention of childhood trauma and maltreatment established
15 pursuant to Section 1 of this act. Any unexpended or
16 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020
17 shall revert to the general fund.