

1 SENATE BILL 595

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

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO  
12 OBTAIN A NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
13 EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three million nine hundred  
17 fifty thousand dollars (\$3,950,000) is appropriated from the  
18 general fund to the higher education department for expenditure  
19 in fiscal years 2020 through 2022 to obtain a facility needs  
20 assessment and institutional analysis for each public  
21 institution of higher education in the state to report on  
22 capital needs and how to better utilize existing space, remain  
23 competitive among peer institutions and strategically invest in  
24 each institution's existing facilities based on a complete list  
25 of prioritized projects tied to critical need, institutional

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1 mission and financial capacity. Up to one hundred fifty  
2 thousand dollars (\$150,000) of the appropriation may be  
3 expended in fiscal year 2020 for organizational and process  
4 development. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
5 at the end of fiscal year 2022 shall revert to the general  
6 fund.

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