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**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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AN ACT

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

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Three hundred thousand dollars  
(\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public  
education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to  
enhance programs in middle schools and high schools that are  
directed at fostering one-to-one friendships between students  
with and students without intellectual and developmental  
disabilities and promoting inclusion in school environments.  
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

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