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HOUSE BILL 198

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

INTRODUCED BY

Rodolpho "Rudy" S. Martinez

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY TO FUND A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--**One million dollars

(\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of western New Mexico university for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to provide funding for a center of excellence program for early childhood education. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

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