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HOUSE BILL 159

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS  
PROGRAMS AROUND THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars  
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public  
education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2023 to  
provide short- and long-term college and career readiness  
programming at public high schools around the state through  
requests for proposals in which one or more providers are  
selected. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
the end of fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the general fund.  
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