

1 SENATE BILL 73

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
12 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO ESTABLISH A QUANTUM MATERIALS AND
13 TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH NEW MEXICO STATE
14 UNIVERSITY, THE NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY
15 AND THE FEDERAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES WITHIN THE STATE TO
16 DEVELOP CURRICULA, FACULTY AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
17 AND USE OF QUANTUM MATERIALS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE
18 TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF QUANTUM
19 MATERIALS TECHNOLOGIES.

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

22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifteen million dollars
23 (\$15,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
24 board of regents of the university of New Mexico for
25 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027 to establish a

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1 quantum materials and technologies program in collaboration
2 with New Mexico state university, the New Mexico institute of
3 mining and technology and the federal research laboratories
4 within the state to develop curricula, faculty and technologies
5 for the development and use of quantum materials and to develop
6 workforce training programs in collaboration with the community
7 colleges in the state in the use and maintenance of quantum
8 materials technologies; provided that no more than three
9 million dollars (\$3,000,000) shall be expended in any given
10 fiscal year. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
11 at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general
12 fund.