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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; PROVIDING MORE FLEXIBILITY
FOR USES OF FAMILY INCOME INDEX DISTRIBUTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-8F-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2021,
Chapter 18, Section 5) is amended to read:

"22-8F-5. USES OF FAMILY INCOME INDEX ALLOCATIONS.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this
section, a public school shall use its family income index
allocation ~~[as follows]~~ on any of the following:

(1) ~~[at least one-third for]~~ evidence-based,
structured literacy interventions that have been shown to
improve reading and writing achievement of students;

(2) ~~[at least one-third for]~~ evidence-based
mathematics instruction and interventions, including

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1 educational programming intended to improve career and college
2 readiness of at-risk students, dual or concurrent enrollment
3 and career and technical education; and

4 (3) ~~[no more than one-third on]~~ the following
5 interventions:

6 (a) case management, tutoring and after-
7 school and summer enrichment programs that are delivered by
8 social workers, counselors, teachers or other professional
9 staff;

10 (b) culturally relevant professional and
11 curriculum development, including those necessary to support
12 language acquisition and bilingual and multicultural education;

13 (c) whole school interventions,
14 including social and emotional learning programs, ~~[multi-~~
15 ~~layered]~~ multilayered systems of support, student nutrition
16 programs, school-based health centers and community schools;

17 (d) instructional resources and
18 materials;

19 (e) services to engage and support
20 parents and families in the education of students; ~~[and]~~

21 (f) services to engage and support
22 tribal communities in the education of Native American
23 students; and

24 (g) services to expand or improve career
25 technical education or work-based learning.

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