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HOUSE BILL 52

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO  
DISTRIBUTE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT OFFER INTERNATIONAL  
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE THE INTERNATIONAL  
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM TESTS FREE OF CHARGE TO NEW MEXICO  
STUDENTS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars  
(\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public  
education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 to  
distribute to public schools that offer international  
baccalaureate programs to provide the international  
baccalaureate program tests free of charge to New Mexico  
students. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.