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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 on any of the following:

(1) evidence-based, structured literacy
interventions that have been shown to improve reading and
writing achievement of students;

(2) evidence-based mathematics instruction
and interventions, including educational programming intended
to improve career and college readiness of at-risk students,
dual or concurrent enrollment and career and technical
education;

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

(4) culturally relevant professional and
curriculum development, including those necessary to support

1 language acquisition and bilingual and multicultural
2 education;

3 (5) whole school interventions, including
4 social and emotional learning programs, multilayered systems
5 of support, student nutrition programs, school-based health
6 centers and community schools;

7 (6) evidence-based, high-quality
8 instructional resources and materials;

9 (7) services to engage and support parents
10 and families in the education of students; and

11 (8) services to engage and support tribal
12 communities in the education of Native American students.

13 B. A school district shall use distributions
14 received for allowable uses specified in Subsection A of this
15 section to expand or improve services provided as part of a
16 public school's existing academic program, but not to replace
17 existing services."