

HOUSE BILL 88

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AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR STATEWIDE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTER Hf11→**AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**←Hf11 RECRUITMENT HAFc→; ~~MAKING AN APPROPRIATION~~←HAFc Hf11→; **CREATING THE FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT FUND**←Hf11 .

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

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SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS--

STATEWIDE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTER Hf11→AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TECHNICIAN←Hf11 RECRUITMENT.--The department of finance and
administration shall establish a program to distribute funds
appropriated to the department for statewide and local
firefighter Hf11→and emergency medical technician←Hf11
recruitment. The department shall establish criteria for the
distribution of funds to state and local fire departments for
firefighter Hf11→and emergency medical technician←Hf11
recruitment. Fire departments, including volunteer fire
departments, may use the funds to recruit firefighters Hf11→who
~~are certified and have taken~~←Hf11 Hf11→~~the oath prescribed for~~
~~firefighters~~←Hf11 and Hf11→~~for licensed~~←Hf11 emergency medical
technicians.

Hf11→SECTION 2. [NEW MATERIAL] FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT

FUND.--The "firefighter recruitment fund" is created as a
nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists of
distributions, appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and
income from investment of the fund. The department of finance
and administration shall administer the fund. Money in the
fund is subject to appropriation by the legislature for the
purpose of firefighter and emergency medical technician
recruitment. Expenditures from the fund shall be by warrant of
the secretary of finance and administration pursuant to
vouchers signed by the secretary of finance and administration

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or the secretary's authorized representative.←Hf11

HAFC→~~SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal years 2025 through 2027 for statewide and local firefighter recruitment. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.~~←HAFC