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**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT  
FOR A LOCAL NEWS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars  
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
workforce solutions department for expenditure in fiscal year  
2025 for a local news fellowship program. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025  
shall revert to the general fund.

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