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SENATE BILL 57

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Pauline B. Eisenstadt

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR AN
EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROJECT.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)
is appropriated from the general fund to the community college
board of Santa Fe community college for expenditure in fiscal
year 2000 for the purpose of conducting the first year of a
two-year pilot program at Santa Fe community college and the
Bernalillo public schools to study early childhood mental
development, as provided in Subsection B of this section.
Money from this appropriation may be used to contract for
experts to conduct the pre- and post-measurements necessary to
assess the results of the study and to carry out the pilot

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1 project at the Bernalillo public schools. Any unexpended or
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000
3 shall revert to the general fund.

4 B. In conducting the early childhood mental
5 development pilot program, Santa Fe community college shall
6 implement a design based on the brain development research
7 being conducted by Santa Fe institute that explores the
8 outcomes associated with enriched environments for young
9 children. The program shall provide and train enrichment
10 teachers to work with and train caregivers of selected groups
11 of children under three years old in child-care settings in
12 Santa Fe and through the Bernalillo public schools to provide
13 the stimulation and experiences that are being tested to
14 foster optimum brain development. Santa Fe community college
15 shall report its progress on the study to the second session
16 of the forty-fourth legislature.

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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17 1. On page 2, line 16, after "legislature", insert
18 ", legislative education study committee and the commission on
19 higher education".,

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22 and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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24 Respectfully submitted,

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

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Excused: Adai r, Boi tano, Duran, Gorham

Absent: None

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