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SENATE BILL 491

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

INTRODUCED BY

Mary Jane M Garcia

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE NEW MEXICO HISTORY
CURRICULUM

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three hundred thousand
dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the state department of public education for expenditure in
fiscal years 2000 through 2002 for the purpose of initiating a
five-year program to develop a comprehensive New Mexico
history curriculum for use statewide in public schools. The
curriculum shall accurately reflect the past of Native
Americans, Hispanic Americans and all other people that
contributed to New Mexico's rich cultural fabric. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

1 FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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5 March 11, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
15 FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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9 The roll call vote was 6 For 1 Against

10 Yes: 6

11 No: Boitano

12 Excused: Adair, Duran, Gorham

13 Absent: None

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