HOUSE BILL

58TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2027

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS WITH VEHICLES ON WHICH TO LEARN REPAIR SKILLS AND TO PROVIDE VEHICLES REPAIRED BY THE STUDENTS TO LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. One million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the higher education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2028 for the following purposes:

(1) to provide students in career technical education automotive technology programs with vehicles on which to learn repair skills; and

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(2) to provide vehicles repaired by the students to low-income families and individuals.

B. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the general fund.

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