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SENATE BILL

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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FOR THE ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND  
THE WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROCUREMENT OF NEW MEXICO-GROWN  
PRODUCE FOR SCHOOL MEALS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2019  
and subsequent fiscal years for the purchase and distribution  
of New Mexico-grown fresh fruits and fresh vegetables to school  
districts, charter schools and juvenile detention centers  
through the department's school meal programs. Any unexpended  
or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year  
shall not revert to the general fund.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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