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**HOUSE BILL 652**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
DEPARTMENT TO CONTRACT FOR A STATEWIDE PROGRAM THAT ASSISTS  
AT-RISK YOUTH WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIFE SKILLS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Two million dollars  
(\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2002 for the purpose of contracting with a life  
skills management organization to conduct a statewide program  
that assists at-risk youth with the development of life  
skills. The program shall promote development of greater  
self-esteem, an appreciation of family members, an  
understanding of the concept of community and collective  
responsibility, problem-solving skills, healthy**

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1 decision-making, a higher commitment to completing educational  
2 studies and money management skills. Any unexpended or  
3 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002  
4 shall revert to the general fund.

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