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SENATE BILL 539

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT EMPLOYED INDIGENT EARLY
CHILDHOOD TEACHERS WHO ARE OBTAINING HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Five hundred thousand dollars
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the temporary assistance for
needy families block grant to the children, youth and families
department for expenditure in fiscal year 2004 by the office of
child development for the purpose of contracting with persons
employed as early childhood teachers who are enrolled in the
state's temporary assistance for needy families program and
enrolled in a degree course at a post-secondary educational
institution to improve their employment skills. Any unexpended
or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year
2004 shall revert to the temporary assistance for needy

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