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SENATE BILL 618

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT; CREATING THE NEXT GENERATION
COUNCIL; PROVIDING A GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; CREATING A FUND;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. NEXT GENERATION COUNCIL CREATED-- GRANT
PROGRAM --

A. The "next generation council" is created. The council shall consist of fifteen members with experience in youth development who are appointed so as to provide geographic diversity. Ten adult members shall be appointed to four-year terms and five student members shall be appointed to two-year terms by the following appointing authorities as follows:

(1) one adult and one student enrolled at a post-secondary educational institution shall be appointed by

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1 the governor;

2 (2) one adult and one high school student
3 shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of
4 representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate;

5 (3) one adult and one student enrolled at a
6 post-secondary educational institution shall be appointed by
7 the commission on higher education;

8 (4) one adult and one high school student
9 shall be appointed by the secretary of health;

10 (5) one adult and one high school student
11 shall be appointed by the state board of education; and

12 (6) five adults shall be appointed by the
13 children, youth and families department upon the recommendation
14 of the New Mexico community foundation.

15 B. The children, youth and families department,
16 with the assistance of the next generation council, shall
17 establish a program to provide grant assistance through a
18 competitive proposal process to communities, public schools,
19 not-for-profit organizations and post-secondary educational
20 institutions for youth development programs and activities.
21 Priority shall be given to proposals that involve youth in
22 positive physical and mental health activities, promote
23 community service, leadership and citizenship or provide
24 training and assistance to youth workers in the area of youth
25 development.

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