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**HOUSE BILL 260**

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR  
TRIBAL LITERACY PROGRAMS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Two million four hundred  
twenty-five thousand six hundred seventy-five dollars  
(\$2,425,675) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
public education department for expenditure in fiscal years  
2006 and 2007 for new literacy programs on twelve tribal sites  
that integrate in-school, after-school and summer school  
literacy programs for children in grades kindergarten through  
eight. The department shall contract with a nonprofit  
sponsorship organization that has more than fifty years of  
experience working with Native American children, that is  
already working in New Mexico on the type of integrated tribal**

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1 literacy program described above and that is willing to match  
2 state funds with one million two hundred thirty-seven thousand  
3 five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,237,525). Any unexpended  
4 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year  
5 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

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