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HOUSE BILL 549

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM,
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, AMERICORPS PROGRAMS AND AMERICORPS AND
VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA PLACEMENTS.**

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. - -

**A. Seven hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
(\$725,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2006 in the following amounts for the following
purposes:**

**(1) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to
support community volunteerism;**

**(2) two hundred fifty thousand dollars
(\$250,000) for matching educational scholarships to New Mexico**

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1 public post-secondary educational institutions for graduating
2 New Mexico high school students based upon the student's
3 community service and volunteerism in the local community;

4 (3) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to
5 match local community funds leveraging federal funds for
6 Americorps programs in New Mexico; and

7 (4) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to
8 support Americorps and volunteers in service to America
9 placements in New Mexico communities.

10 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
11 at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general
12 fund.