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HOUSE BILL 554

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED EARLY
CHILDHOOD TEACHERS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS.**

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 general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2006 to provide support for professionally trained
early childhood teachers and early childhood programs to ensure
that children are ready for school when they enter
kindergarten. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general
fund.**

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