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SENATE BILL 854

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM PAYMENTS TO HEARING OFFICERS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION DUE PROCESS HEARINGS.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 22, Article 13 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ MAXIMUM PAYMENTS FOR DUE PROCESS HEARING OFFICERS ESTABLISHED. -- The department shall pay hearing officers in special education due process hearings pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act a maximum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per case and shall provide yearly training and support on case and time management to such hearing officers. "

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