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SENATE BILL 902

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND ADULT AND FAMILY LITERACY SERVICES IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the library division of the cultural affairs department for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 to contract with a statewide nonprofit adult literacy organization to provide basic literacy services in areas of the state that are underserved by existing adult basic education and literacy programs.

B. The appropriation provided in Subsection A of this section is designated for program management and operating support for community-based literacy programs using volunteer

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1 tutors to deliver expanded adult literacy services.

2 C. Technical support for community-based literacy  
3 programs shall include training on evaluation standards and  
4 techniques, best practices in the delivery of literacy  
5 services, board development and training, volunteer recruitment  
6 and support, financial and program management and quantifiable  
7 documentation of outcomes. Existing services shall be used  
8 whenever possible to expand delivery in underserved areas of  
9 the state and to avoid duplication of services.

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