

1 SENATE BILL 136

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND SCHOOL
12 READINESS PILOT PROGRAM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
16 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public
17 education department for expenditure in fiscal years 2007 and
18 2008 to fund a parent involvement and school readiness pilot
19 program for families of children from birth to age three. The
20 program is intended to teach parents to be active in their
21 children's early education to prepare them for success in
22 school and life, focusing on academics and aiming to stem
23 problems such as child abuse and teen pregnancy. The program
24 is also intended to emphasize adult literacy education and
25 community resource awareness to help parents and families

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1 become economically self-sufficient. Any unexpended or
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008
3 shall revert to the general fund.

4 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
5 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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