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SENATE BILL 842

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FIGHT OBESITY AND PROMOTE PHYSICAL
FITNESS IN SCHOOLCHILDREN.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Two hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the public education department for expenditure in fiscal year
2008 to fund a pilot program in five public elementary
schools, partnering with a nonprofit organization, directed at
health education and physical fitness to fight obesity and
promote physical fitness in schoolchildren. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008
shall revert to the general fund.

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