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50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ADULT BASIC EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR MATCHING
FUNDING FOR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
FROM THE ADULT BASIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21-1-27.5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
Chapter 56, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-1-27.5. ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUND CREATED.--The
"adult basic education fund" is created in the state treasury.
Money in the fund is appropriated to the [~~commission on~~] higher
education department for the purpose of funding adult basic
education programs for educationally disadvantaged adults,
including instructional materials. Money in the fund shall be
distributed by the [~~commission~~] department pursuant to an
equitable formula established by the [~~commission~~] department in

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1 consultation with representatives from the adult basic
2 education administrative sites. Any unexpended or unencumbered
3 balance remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year
4 shall revert to the general fund."

5 SECTION 2. Section 21-1-27.6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
6 Chapter 56, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

7 "21-1-27.6. ADULT BASIC EDUCATION--DISTRIBUTION OF
8 MONEY--OBJECTIVE FORMULA--HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT--ADOPTION
9 OF FORMULA.--The higher education department in consultation
10 with representatives of adult basic education administrative
11 sites shall create an equitable formula for the distribution of
12 money in the adult basic education fund, including funding for
13 instructional materials for adult basic education students. In
14 establishing an equitable formula, the department shall
15 consider the types of programs conducted, the cost of service
16 delivery, the types and cost of instructional materials and the
17 socioeconomic profiles of the adult receiving services.
18 Beginning with fiscal year 2013, the higher education
19 department shall match the instructional materials allocation
20 from the instructional material fund with funding from the
21 appropriation to adult basic education. The higher education
22 department shall review the formula and any proposed changes
23 with the adult basic education administrative sites prior to
24 adoption or amendment."