

1 SENATE BILL 182

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITIES
12 FOR HIGHLY QUALIFIED ARTS EDUCATORS TO INCORPORATE THE ARTS
13 INTO STANDARDS-BASED INSTRUCTION IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred fifty thousand
18 dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
19 public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2016
20 and subsequent fiscal years to create regional centers
21 throughout the state to provide curriculum alignment,
22 professional development, technical assistance, portfolio
23 assessment, program support and networking opportunities for
24 highly qualified arts educators to incorporate the arts into
25 standards-based instruction in kindergarten through grade

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1 twelve. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
2 the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

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