

1 SENATE BILL 224

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL  
12 DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS AND AN  
13 EXHIBIT DOCUMENTING THE PROCESS OF MAKING LEARNING VISIBLE FOR  
14 EARLY LEARNERS.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thirty thousand  
18 dollars (\$130,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
19 children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
20 fiscal year 2016 to fund coordinated events around the state  
21 that offer teachers, early childhood care providers and  
22 children and their families opportunities to experience early  
23 learners' creativity and competence in learning in diverse  
24 educational and cultural settings. As part of the  
25 appropriation, the department shall develop a web site,

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1 webinars and other resources to support the purposes of this  
2 section. The events shall culminate in an exhibit at the state  
3 capitol during the next regular legislative session that  
4 documents the creativity and learning competence of  
5 participating children. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
6 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert to the  
7 general fund.

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