

1 HOUSE BILL 288

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO
12 ACQUIRE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS SOFTWARE TO PROVIDE WEB-
13 BASED SOLUTIONS THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY APPLY TO USE.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thirty thousand
17 dollars (\$330,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
18 public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2017
19 to purchase software that can address the requirements of next-
20 step plans pursuant to Section 22-13-1.1 NMSA 1978 and that
21 provides web-based solutions for students, counselors, teachers
22 and parents to become engaged in exploration, planning and
23 preparation for college and careers. The software shall also
24 provide web-based solutions for professional development
25 options for school staff that work well with typical New Mexico

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1 demographics. School districts shall apply to the public
2 education department to use the web-based solution software.
3 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
4 fiscal year 2017 shall revert to the general fund.