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SENATE BILL 9

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY FUND,
FROM CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE STATE, FOR
EXPENDITURES RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. TRANSFER--APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY FUND.--Of the federal funds received in the state treasury in the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Sec. 9901, Public Law 117-2, 135 Stat. 223, one billion sixty-nine million one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,069,175,000) is transferred to the appropriation contingency fund of the general fund.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS--APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY FUND.--Of the one billion sixty-nine million one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,069,175,000) transferred to

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1 the appropriation contingency fund of the general fund pursuant
2 to Section 1 of this 2021 act, the following amounts are
3 appropriated for expenditure in fiscal years 2022 through 2025,
4 and any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end
5 of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the appropriation
6 contingency fund:

7 A. fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) to the board
8 of regents of the university of New Mexico to plan, design,
9 construct, improve, renovate, furnish and equip facilities for
10 a school of public health at the university of New Mexico
11 health sciences center;

12 B. twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) to the
13 board of regents of the university of New Mexico for salaries
14 and operational expenses for a school of public health at the
15 university of New Mexico health sciences center;

16 C. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the board
17 of regents of the university of New Mexico for development of a
18 program for a school of public health at the university of New
19 Mexico health sciences center;

20 D. forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) to the board
21 of regents of the university of New Mexico for equipment to
22 provide proton therapy for the cancer center at the university
23 of New Mexico health sciences center;

24 E. one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) to
25 the human services department to allow the interagency

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1 behavioral health purchasing collaborative to develop and
2 expand behavioral health services statewide;

3 F. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to the
4 department of health for perinatal care services statewide;

5 G. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to the
6 department of health to collaborate with the university of New
7 Mexico health sciences center to provide obstetric care
8 services in Las Vegas in San Miguel county and Gallup in
9 McKinley county;

10 H. fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) to the
11 higher education program development enhancement fund for the
12 expansion of behavioral health faculty; and

13 I. fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) to the
14 higher education program development enhancement fund for the
15 expansion of nursing faculty.

16 SECTION 3. REPORT.--Each state agency or state
17 educational institution to which an appropriation is made
18 pursuant to Section 2 of this 2021 act shall report on the
19 expenditure of those appropriations and the agency's or
20 educational institution's strategic plan for the expenditures
21 to the legislative finance committee by November 30 of each
22 year through November 30, 2025.