

1 SENATE BILL 231

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR
12 PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS PHYSICIAN SHORTAGES.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Seven million five hundred
16 thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) is appropriated from the general
17 fund to the higher education department for expenditure in
18 fiscal year 2024 and subsequent fiscal years for programs that
19 address physician shortages, including outreach, minority
20 student services and enhancing and expanding graduate medical
21 education opportunities. Any unexpended or unencumbered
22 balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
23 to the general fund.

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