

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 297

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;  
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOWORKS PROGRAM AT SAN JUAN COLLEGE.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars  
(\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
higher education department for expenditure in fiscal years  
2025 through 2029 for the implementation of the SoWorks program  
at San Juan college. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2029 shall revert to the  
general fund.

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