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HOUSE BILL 748

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

HENRY KIKI SAAVEDRA

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DIVERSION OF AT-RISK YOUTH FROM THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN BERNALILLO COUNTY; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three hundred fifteen thousand
dollars (\$315,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the purpose of establishing or
contracting with a nonprofit organization to establish a program
designed to work with at-risk youth focused on building self-
esteem and setting and achieving goals to divert them from the
criminal justice system and to provide public school teachers
with techniques to work with at-risk youth and to correct
negative behavior in their students. This program may also be

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1 used as a sentencing option for children's court judges in
2 Bernalillo county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
3 remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the
4 general fund.

5 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
6 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 5, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: King, Mallory, Pederson, Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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