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HOUSE BILL 479

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PILOT PROJECT TO EXTEND THE
LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL CALENDAR IN CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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
state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal
year 1999 for the purpose of making an additional distribution
to the first five school districts that submit qualified
proposals to the department to extend the district's school
calendar by not less than ten instructional days and not less
than five in-service days. The department shall establish
guidelines for proposals and shall fund the first five
qualified districts within the fiscal constraints of the
appropriation and within the guidelines established by the

1 department. Distributions shall be made to each qualified
2 district on a per unit basis. Any unexpended or unencumbered
3 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert
4 to the general fund.

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