

HOUSE CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST 238

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

**REQUESTED BY
FRANK BIRD**

FOR TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

I request that the following capital outlay projects be funded:

- to the extended learning fund:

four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to purchase equipment and provide infrastructure in support of the extended learning initiative;
- to the educational television equipment replacement fund:

one million three hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$1,327,000) for the purpose of purchasing and providing improvements of broadcasting equipment;
- to the educational technology fund:

eleven million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$11,800,000) to purchase equipment and provide infrastructure for voice and data connectivity for New Mexico public schools; and
- to the general services department:

eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to upgrade the state's communication system to digital.