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HOUSE BILL 88
44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999
INTRODUCED BY
Sheryl Williams Stapleton

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO
PROVIDE CAREER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the vocational education division of the state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal year 2000 to implement a career education opportunities system that prepares a qualified workforce to meet the needs of business and industry. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

B. Money from the appropriation in Subsection A of this section shall be used to:

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(1) implement or improve technical education programs that develop employability skills;

(2) prepare students to achieve national skills standards leading to two-year degrees or certifications in chosen high-tech career fields;

(3) upgrade or purchase equipment and materials meeting industry standards; and

(4) implement performance-based accountability reporting.

C. Funds shall be awarded to public high schools through a competitive application process based on criteria established by the vocational education division of the state department of public education.

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
16 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Rick Miera, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 15 For 0 Against

Yes: 15

Excused: Burpo

Absent: None

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