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HOUSE BILL 495

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Ray Begaye

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CREATE A CONSORTIUM OF EDUCATORS TO
IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS OF NATIVE
AMERICAN STUDENTS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Five hundred thousand dollars
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state
department of public education for expenditure in fiscal year
2000 for the purpose of creating a consortium of educators of
Native American students to improve student achievement and
educational success by coordinating a systematic approach to
improve mathematics and science proficiency, increasing
completion of high school and post-secondary school education
and developing ways to reduce factors that impede educational
performance. Members of the consortium shall be

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representatives of the tribal governments with students in New Mexico, tribal education offices that work with students in New Mexico, the state board of education, the state department of public education, public elementary, middle and secondary schools that serve large populations of Native American students and post-secondary educational institutions, including tribal or federally created schools, serving Native American students. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

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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 & FINANCE COMMITTEE.

17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Rick Miera, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 16 For 0 Against

Yes: 16

Excused: None

Absent: None

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