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HOUSE BILL 684

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

INTRODUCED BY

Ben Lujan

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AFTER-SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PILOT PROGRAMS; PROVIDING AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PILOT PROGRAMS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One million dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal year 2000 for the purpose of supporting the development, implementation and evaluation of school-based after-school mentorship programs in intermediate, middle and high schools. The appropriation shall be distributed by the state department of public education to local school districts for up to four school-based programs. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the

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1 general fund.

2 Section 2. APPLICATION PROCESS FOR PILOT PROGRAM --

3 A. The state department of public education shall  
4 establish a process for schools to apply for a school-based  
5 after-school mentorship pilot program. The application shall  
6 include provisions addressing the following:

7 (1) professional development for instructors  
8 to train in after-school mentorship methodologies;

9 (2) the training of adult volunteers in  
10 mentorship skills; and

11 (3) the training of peer mentors.

12 B. Each applicant shall perform a results-based  
13 evaluation. The pilot programs shall implement the state  
14 board of education's applicable content standards and  
15 benchmarks.

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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 14 For 0 Against

Yes: 14

Excused: Marquardt, Stapleton

Absent: None

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