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AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO  
DISTRIBUTE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR STATE AND  
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER AND  
PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICER RECRUITMENT.

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

SECTION 1. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS--STATE AND LOCAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER AND PROBATION AND  
PAROLE OFFICER RECRUITMENT.--The department of finance and  
administration shall establish a program to distribute funds  
appropriated to the department for state and local law  
enforcement officer, correctional officer and probation and  
parole officer recruitment. The department shall establish  
criteria for the distribution of funds to state and local law  
enforcement agencies, the corrections department and the  
administrative office of the courts for law enforcement  
officer, correctional officer and probation and parole officer  
recruitment. Law enforcement agencies, the corrections  
department and the administrative office of the courts may use  
the funds to recruit certified law enforcement officers,  
certified correctional officers and probation and parole  
officers.

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