

HOUSE BILL 363

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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FOR THE WELFARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD-FAMILY SUPPORT
AND EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT IS TO COUNT TOWARD THE
MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENT OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE
FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million five hundred
thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) is appropriated from the
general fund to the children, youth and families department
for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 for the purpose of
developing early childhood-family support and education
training programs for providers who provide before- and
after-school programs to students who are eligible to receive
temporary assistance for needy families. The children, youth
and families department shall contract with providers of job
skills and leadership development programs for the parents of

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1 students enrolled in this program who are eligible to receive
2 temporary assistance for needy families, and the human
3 services department shall make referrals of eligible families
4 to the children, youth and families department. This program
5 shall be directed to areas lacking certified child-care
6 services as determined by the children, youth and families
7 department. In contracting to develop, establish and
8 operate this program, the children, youth and families
9 department shall cooperate and coordinate with the human
10 services department. The programs developed shall contain
11 measurable performance standards, identify the number of
12 target clients and provide a tracking and reporting element.
13 The appropriation shall not be expended for any purpose that
14 may jeopardize its classification as maintenance of effort.
15 The human services department shall ensure that expenditures
16 meet all federal and state requirements for maintenance of
17 effort. The appropriation shall be reported by the children,
18 youth and families department as maintenance of effort,
19 including adherence to the cap on administrative costs. The
20 children, youth and families department shall report to the
21 welfare reform oversight committee on the programs developed.
22 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end
23 of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.