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SENATE BILL 100

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

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FOR THE ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; REQUIRING THE ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO CONTRACT FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
SERVICES TO GENERATE REVENUE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY  
FUND; AMENDING THE TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION ACT.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Economic Development  
Department Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SECRETARY--ADDITIONAL DUTIES.--The  
secretary shall contract with a service that provides for  
state web sites at no cost an online portal to an electronic  
commerce marketplace and that pays a rebate to the state on  
all sales made by businesses in the electronic commerce  
marketplace when those businesses are contacted through the  
online portal on the state's web site. Revenues from the  
rebate shall be deposited in the educational technology

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1 fund."

2 Section 2. Section 22-15A-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,  
3 Chapter 96, Section 9) is amended to read:

4 "22-15A-9. EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FUND--DISTRIBUTION.--

5 A. Upon annual review and approval of a school  
6 district's educational technology plan, the bureau shall  
7 determine a separate distribution from the educational  
8 technology fund for each school district.

9 B. On or before July 31 of each year, the bureau  
10 shall distribute money in the educational technology fund  
11 directly to each school district in an amount equal to ninety  
12 percent of the district's estimated entitlement as determined  
13 by the projected membership for the school year. A school  
14 district's entitlement is that portion of the total amount of  
15 ~~[the annual appropriation]~~ money in the fund as of July 1  
16 that the projected membership bears to the projected  
17 membership of the state. Kindergarten membership shall be  
18 calculated on a one-half full-time equivalent basis.

19 C. On or before January 30 of each year, the  
20 bureau shall recompute each entitlement using the final  
21 funded membership for that year and shall allocate the  
22 balance of the ~~[annual appropriation]~~ fund as of January 1,  
23 adjusting for any over- or under-projection of membership.

24 D. Any school district receiving funding pursuant  
25 to the Technology for Education Act is responsible for the  
purchase, distribution, use and maintenance of educational  
technology.

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1           E. As used in this section, "membership" means the  
2 total enrollment of qualified students, as defined in the  
3 Public School Finance Act, on the current roll of class or  
4 school on a specified day. The current roll is established  
5 by the addition of original entries and re-entries minus  
6 withdrawals. Withdrawal of students, in addition to students  
7 formally withdrawn from the public school, includes students  
8 absent from the public school for as many as ten consecutive  
9 school days."

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