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HOUSE BILL 466

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
EDUCATION TO ALIGN PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CURRICULA WITH ASSESSMENTS
THAT INCLUDE PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS, DIAGNOSES OF STUDENT
LEARNING DEFICIENCIES AND PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUALIZED
PROGRAMS OF LEARNING TO MEET IDENTIFIED NEEDS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Nine million dollars
(\$9,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal
year 2002 for the development and implementation of a
computerized learning system that aligns public schools'
curricula to terranova tests, New Mexico content standards and
benchmarks and current adopted textbooks. The learning system
shall include pre- and post-performance tests that diagnose**

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1 skill deficiencies, automatically prepare lesson plans to
2 address the students' specific learning needs and measure
3 objectives by grade levels. Curriculum content shall provide
4 for the teaching, practice, testing and use of specific
5 skills. The learning system shall provide reading, language
6 arts and mathematics programs in English and in Spanish with
7 the capability of translating the software to other languages.
8 The learning system shall allow teachers to extend and
9 customize lessons as appropriate. Any unexpended or
10 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002
11 shall revert to the general fund.