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**HOUSE BILL 506**

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

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BILINGUAL  
TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS FLUENT IN NATIVE AMERICAN  
LANGUAGES TO IMPLEMENT BILINGUAL PROGRAMS AND TO ESTABLISH A  
DATABASE OF THE BILINGUAL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WORKING  
IN NEW MEXICO SCHOOLS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One million eight hundred  
forty thousand dollars (\$1,840,000) is appropriated from the  
general fund to the state department of public education for  
expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to increase the number of  
bilingual teachers and administrators fluent in Native  
American languages and to begin a database of bilingual  
teachers and administrators who speak Native American  
languages and who work in schools in New Mexico. Any**

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