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**HOUSE BILL 581**

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

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO REPLACE OUTDATED AND OBSOLETE BOOKS  
AND READING MATERIALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT  
THE STATE.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three million two hundred  
thousand dollars (\$3,200,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the state department of public education for  
expenditure in fiscal year 2002 for the purpose of replacing  
outdated and obsolete books and reading materials in public  
school libraries throughout New Mexico. Funding shall be  
allocated based on the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per  
student. No funds from this appropriation shall be used for  
administrative purposes at the state or local level. Any  
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