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SENATE BILL 267

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 IDENTIFY AND TREAT MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS IN  
FOURTH THROUGH SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three hundred thousand  
dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
the state department of public education for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2002 to purchase mental health early  
identification and violence prediction instruments; to train  
fourth through sixth grade teachers, social workers and  
counselors to identify mental health problems in students and  
to interpret mental health early identification and violence  
prediction instruments; and to contract for community-based  
mental health services for students with mental health

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1 problems. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
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