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SENATE BILL 287

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO A  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHEN ONE OF THE AGENCY'S OFFICERS  
SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATES FROM A CERTIFIED, SATELLITE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Law Enforcement Training  
Act is enacted to read:

" NEW MATERIAL REIMBURSEMENT TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
WHEN ONE OF THE AGENCY'S OFFICERS SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATES FROM  
A CERTIFIED, SATELLITE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY. --

A. The department, through the budget of the  
training and recruiting division, shall reimburse a law  
enforcement agency when one of the agency's officers  
successfully graduates from a certified, satellite law

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1 enforcement training academy.

2 B. The department shall reimburse a law  
3 enforcement agency at the rate of three thousand dollars  
4 (\$3,000) for each officer who successfully graduates from a  
5 certified, satellite law enforcement training academy.

6 C. Upon approval by the director of the New Mexico  
7 law enforcement academy, reimbursement payments shall be  
8 issued by the department on a quarterly basis and shall be  
9 predicated on the number of officers who successfully  
10 graduated from a certified, satellite law enforcement training  
11 academy during the immediately preceding quarter. "

12 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Four hundred fifty thousand  
13 dollars (\$450,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
14 the department of public safety for expenditure in fiscal year  
15 2002 so that the department may reimburse a law enforcement  
16 agency when one of the agency's officers successfully  
17 graduates from a certified, satellite law enforcement training  
18 academy. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
19 the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

20 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the  
21 provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.

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