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SENATE BILL 500

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

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MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE STATEWIDE A
BOOKLET PROVIDING INFORMATION TO HELP PREVENT DIVORCE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for the cooperative extension service for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to produce and distribute a booklet entitled *Before You Check Out-Check Your Options* that would offer couples in conflict a range of options available to them prior to marriage dissolution. The available options shall include statewide private, public and faith-based programs and counseling services. Additionally, the booklet shall offer guidance regarding communication skills, conflict resolution, financial

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1 counseling, substance abuse issues, ending an affair,
2 rebuilding or recommitting to a marriage, domestic violence
3 resources and other topics that could benefit people whose
4 marriages are in crisis. Any unexpended or unencumbered
5 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert
6 to the general fund.

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