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HOUSE BILL 59
45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002
INTRODUCED BY
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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS TEACHING IN THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT
PROGRAM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; CREATING A FUND; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEACHERS-- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND-- CREATED-- DISTRIBUTIONS. --

A. The "advanced placement professional development fund" is created in the state treasury. The fund consists of appropriations and gifts and grants from public or private sources. Money in the fund shall not revert to any other fund at the end of any fiscal year. The department of

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1 education shall administer the fund. Money in the fund is
2 appropriated to the department for expenditure in fiscal year
3 2002 and subsequent fiscal years. Money in the fund shall be
4 expended only upon warrant of the secretary of finance and
5 administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the state
6 superintendent or his authorized representative.

7 B. Money in the fund shall be used for public
8 school teachers in grades six through twelve to obtain and
9 maintain professional development relevant to the instruction
10 of advanced placement courses or preparation of students for
11 advanced placement courses and to develop curricula to prepare
12 students for pre-advanced placement and advanced placement
13 course work.

14 C. The department of education shall distribute
15 money in the fund to school districts that have submitted a
16 successful competitive proposal in response to the
17 department's request for proposals. The department, in
18 cooperation with the commission on higher education and New
19 Mexico highlands university, shall develop application
20 criteria and reporting and evaluation components. The
21 department shall provide technical assistance to school
22 districts and monitor the grants to ensure that they are
23 implemented as approved. "

24 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Two million dollars
25 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the

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1 advanced placement professional development fund for
2 expenditure in fiscal year 2002 and subsequent fiscal years to
3 carry out the purposes of the fund. Any unexpended or
4 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year
5 shall not revert to the general fund.

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