

HOUSE BILL 284

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO
IMPLEMENT A BROWSER-BASED COMPUTERIZED LEARNING SYSTEM.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars
(\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2007
to develop and implement a browser-based computerized learning
system accessible to the lowest twenty percent of students in
academic performance, as determined by the department. The
learning system shall be from a currently approved supplemental
service provider and offer short cycle assessment, curriculum
and reports under one management system, aligned to New Mexico
content standards and benchmarks. The learning system shall
diagnose students' skill deficiencies, automatically prescribe

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1 individual learning paths to address the students' specific
2 learning needs and measure objectives by grade levels.
3 Curriculum content shall provide for the teaching, practice,
4 testing and use of specific skills. The learning system shall
5 provide assessment, reading, writing, language arts, algebra,
6 mathematics and English language learner components all under
7 one management system that allows students and instructors to
8 log on to a single web site with a single username and password
9 for all instruction and reporting. The learning system shall
10 also allow teachers to extend and customize lessons as
11 appropriate. The learning system shall be designed and
12 implemented so that parents may log on to the learning system
13 to track their children's progress. Students with appropriate
14 internet access shall be able to log on to the system from home
15 using standard internet browser programs. The learning system
16 shall be able to be hosted on the provider's web server or on a
17 public education department web server. The learning system
18 shall be a program or system already approved and listed in a
19 New Mexico state contract between the public education
20 department and an approved supplemental service provider. Any
21 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
22 fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.