

1 HOUSE BILL 472

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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8 FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO
12 THE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DEFICIENCY CORRECTION FUND; MAKING
13 AN APPROPRIATION TO REPLACE FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE COMPUTERS AND
14 NETWORK DEVICES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

17 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS--EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
18 DEFICIENCIES--UPGRADES.--

19 A. Ninety-four million four hundred thousand
20 dollars (\$94,400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
21 the educational technology deficiency correction fund for
22 expenditure in fiscal year 2006 and subsequent fiscal years for
23 the purpose of making allocations to correct serious
24 deficiencies in educational technology infrastructure pursuant
25 to Section 22-15A-11 NMSA 1978. Any unexpended or unencumbered
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1 balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
2 to the general fund. No allocation of this appropriation shall
3 be made unless:

4 (1) the method for prioritizing projects
5 developed by the education technology bureau of the public
6 education department has been reviewed and approved by the
7 council on technology in education; and

8 (2) the council on technology in education has
9 approved the proposed allocations.

10 B. Twenty-four million two hundred thousand dollars
11 (\$24,200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
12 public education department for expenditure in fiscal years
13 2006 and 2007 for the purpose of making distributions to school
14 districts to replace functionally obsolete computers and
15 network devices in accordance with the statewide plan for the
16 integration of educational technology into the public schools.
17 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
18 fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund. No
19 distribution of this appropriation shall be made to a school
20 district unless:

21 (1) the education technology bureau of the
22 public education department, after requesting and obtaining the
23 advice and approval of the council on technology in education,
24 has approved the school district's technology plan pursuant to
25 the Technology for Education Act; and

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(2) the school district has agreed to match
the distribution with an amount determined pursuant to the
procedures of Paragraph (5) of Subsection B of Section 22-24-5
NMSA 1978.