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HOUSE BILL 292

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND HIGHER
EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS TO SUPPORT INNOVATIVE DIGITAL EDUCATION
AND ONLINE LEARNING IN NEW MEXICO FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Two million five hundred thousand dollars
(\$2,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
following entities for expenditure in fiscal year 2013 to
support innovative digital education and online learning
programs in New Mexico in the following amounts and in the
following distributions:

(1) one million two hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$1,250,000) to the public education department to be

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1 expended for pre-kindergarten through high school programs; and
2 (2) one million two hundred fifty thousand
3 dollars (\$1,250,000) to the higher education department to be
4 expended for higher education programs.

5 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
6 at the end of fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the general
7 fund.