

HOUSE BILL 477

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR  
A STATEWIDE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR NEW TEACHERS AND FOR  
STUDENTS IN TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred forty thousand  
dollars (\$140,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2014  
to contract with a not-for-profit agency to operate and manage  
a program that matches master teachers in mentorship  
relationships with students in teacher preparation programs and  
with teachers in their first three years of teaching, offers  
meaningful teaching experiences for students in teacher  
preparation programs and provides for professional development  
opportunities. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

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