

1 SENATE BILL 381

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO EDUCATION; MAKING THE ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUND  
12 NONREVERTING; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND ADULT BASIC  
13 EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA TESTS.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 21-1-27.5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,  
17 Chapter 56, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "21-1-27.5. ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUND CREATED.--The  
19 "adult basic education fund" is created in the state treasury.  
20 Money in the fund is appropriated to the [~~commission on~~] higher  
21 education department for the purpose of funding adult basic  
22 education programs for educationally disadvantaged adults.  
23 Money in the fund shall be distributed by the [~~commission~~]  
24 department pursuant to an equitable formula established by the  
25 [~~commission~~] department in consultation with representatives

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1 from the adult basic education administrative sites. Any  
2 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining in the fund at the  
3 end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund."

4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Four million dollars  
5 (\$4,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the adult  
6 basic education fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2014 and  
7 subsequent fiscal years for adult basic education programs.  
8 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
9 a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

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