

1 SENATE BILL 383

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT
12 TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH A NEW MEXICO COMPANY OR
13 ORGANIZATION THAT HAS DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE AND SUCCESS IN
14 IMPLEMENTING WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT AND DROPOUT PREVENTION
15 PROGRAMS.

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
20 workforce solutions department for expenditure in fiscal year
21 2014 to contract with a New Mexico company or organization that
22 has demonstrated experience and success in implementing work
23 force development and dropout prevention programs and to
24 partner with state school districts on ways to enhance academic
25 remediation services for at-risk students, implement dropout

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1 prevention strategies and provide students with career
2 exploration and employable skills training that aligns with
3 enrollment in post-secondary education programs or career
4 pathway opportunities leading to entry-level positions with
5 business partners. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
6 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the
7 general fund.