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SENATE BILL 249

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; REQUIRING TRAINING RELATED TO SAFETY OF
CHILDREN AND REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Children's Code is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ SAFETY IN FAMILY REUNIFICATION--REQUIRED
TRAINING.--The department, in collaboration with the
administrative office of the courts, shall provide training to
a person who serves as a judge or hearing officer in matters
related to custody of a child. The training shall focus on
maintaining a child's safety when reunification with a parent
or guardian is considered."

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