

1 SENATE BILL 399

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO  
12 FUND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REGARDING SPECIAL NEEDS  
13 EDUCATION.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty thousand  
17 dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2018  
19 to provide all teachers and school staff, including  
20 administrators, school resource officers, education assistants  
21 and substitute teachers, with professional development to  
22 effectively work with and meet the instructional needs of  
23 students with special needs in the classroom. Any unexpended  
24 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year  
25 2018 shall revert to the general fund.

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