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AN ACT
RELATING TO LIBRARIES; REQUIRING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO
CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON A LIBRARY IN CHAPARRAL.

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

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--FEASIBILITY STUDY--
CHAPARRAL LIBRARY.--

A. The local government division of the department
of finance and administration shall:

(1) conduct an analysis and feasibility
study of the siting, planning, design and construction of a
library and multi-use complex to provide for the health and
well-being of the residents of Chaparral; and

(2) recommend an implementation schedule for
the siting, planning, design and construction of such
facility.

B. The feasibility study shall assess:

(1) the needs of the community that can be
met by the construction of a library and multi-use complex,
including:

(a) library resources, including
reading material, audiobooks and access to computer and
internet services and multimedia technology;

(b) temporary facilities for public

1 agencies to provide services and support to local residents;

2 (c) office and meeting spaces for
3 nonprofit organizations to offer health and well-being
4 services, including physical health and dental services,
5 domestic violence and sexual assault counseling, legal aid
6 clinics, taxpayer assistance, financial literacy classes,
7 fitness and nutritional support, entrepreneurial and small
8 business advising and resume and job skills training; and

9 (d) public space for town halls and
10 other community meetings;

11 (2) whether the library and multi-use
12 complex should be constructed separately or as a single
13 facility; and

14 (3) options for siting of the facility or
15 facilities, including a cost-benefit analysis of each option.

16 The cost-benefit analysis shall consider:

17 (a) convenience for the residents of
18 Chaparral;

19 (b) safe and secure access and
20 visibility;

21 (c) opportunities to leverage public or
22 private property and resources for cost savings; and

23 (d) availability of appropriate
24 property and any legal or physical siting constraints.

25 C. In conducting the feasibility study, the

1 division shall consider input from residents of Chaparral and
2 elected officials representing the community at the local,
3 state and federal levels.

4 D. The implementation schedule shall recommend
5 time line and budget phases for all aspects of the project,
6 including siting, planning, design and construction.

7 E. The study is contingent on funding received
8 through legislative appropriation. _____

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