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**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT  
TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER TEEN TECHNOLOGY CENTER PROGRAMS.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Two million dollars  
(\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
workforce solutions department for expenditure in fiscal year  
2021 to establish and administer teen technology center  
programs. The teen technology center programs shall be based  
on a community center model that immerses teens in science,  
technology, engineering and mathematics while meeting social  
and recreational needs. The initial programs shall be located  
in Alamogordo, Roswell, Raton, Taos and Albuquerque. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

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