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HOUSE BILL 153

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; RAISING THE BILINGUAL
MULTICULTURAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM UNITS; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-8-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,
Chapter 8, Section 13, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-22. BILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
UNITS.--The number of bilingual multicultural education program
units is determined by multiplying the full-time-equivalent MEM
in programs implemented in accordance with the provisions of
the Bilingual Multicultural Education Act by the cost
differential factor 0.35, effective July 1, 1990; 0.4,
effective July 1, 1991; .425, effective July 1, 1992; 0.45,
effective July 1, 1993; ~~and~~ 0.5, effective July 1, 1994; and

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1 1.0, effective July 1, 2020."

2 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**--Thirty-six million dollars
3 (\$36,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
4 state equalization guarantee distribution of the public school
5 fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to offset the rise in
6 costs from the increase in the bilingual multicultural
7 education program units affected by this act. Any unexpended
8 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year
9 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

10 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**--The effective date of the
11 provisions of this act is July 1, 2020.

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