

1 SENATE BILL 225

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO
12 FUND SCHOLARSHIPS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CERTAIN ADULTS.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Seven million dollars
16 (\$7,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
17 higher education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2021
18 to fund scholarships to community college for adults age
19 twenty-one or older who have an adjusted gross income as
20 defined in the Income Tax Act of less than thirty-six thousand
21 dollars (\$36,000) per year. Any unexpended or unencumbered
22 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert
23 to the general fund.

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