

1 SENATE BILL 377

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES.

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

14 SECTION 1. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.--The appropriations in  
15 this act are from the general fund or other funds as indicated  
16 for the purposes specified. Unless otherwise indicated, the  
17 appropriation may be expended in fiscal years 2021 and 2022.  
18 Unless otherwise indicated, the unexpended or unencumbered  
19 balance of an appropriation in this act remaining at the end of  
20 the expenditure period shall revert to the fund from which  
21 appropriated.

22 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE.--Twelve thousand dollars  
23 (\$12,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
24 legislative council service for the interim duties of the  
25 senate rules committee.

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1           **SECTION 3. JUDICIAL.--**One hundred thousand dollars  
2 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the fifth  
3 judicial district for expenditure in fiscal year 2022 for  
4 additional employees.

5           **SECTION 4. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.--**

6           A. Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is  
7 appropriated from the general fund to the economic development  
8 department fund for the job training incentive program.

9           B. Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is  
10 appropriated from the general fund to the Cumbres and Toltec  
11 scenic railroad commission for maintenance and repair of  
12 railroad facilities.

13           **SECTION 5. AGRICULTURE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.--**  
14 Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated  
15 from the general fund to the interstate stream commission for  
16 acequia improvements statewide.

17           **SECTION 6. HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND HOSPITALS.--**

18           A. Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is  
19 appropriated from the general fund to the early childhood  
20 education and care department for expenditure in fiscal year  
21 2022 to provide additional public and private pre-kindergarten  
22 placements.

23           B. One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is  
24 appropriated from the general fund to the workforce solutions  
25 department for expenditure in fiscal year 2022 for expansion in

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1 the employment services division.

2 SECTION 7. PUBLIC SAFETY.--One hundred fifty thousand  
3 dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
4 department of public safety for expenditure in fiscal year 2022  
5 for a full-time crisis counselor.

6 SECTION 8. HIGHER EDUCATION.--

7 A. To the higher education department:

8 (1) two hundred thirty-two thousand dollars  
9 (\$232,000) for expenditure in fiscal years 2021 through 2023 to  
10 obtain a facility needs assessment and institutional analysis  
11 for each public post-secondary educational institution and to  
12 organize and execute a systemwide plan that uses space  
13 optimization and other best practices to develop a  
14 comprehensive and uniform method for capital planning and  
15 funding; and

16 (2) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)  
17 for Santa Fe community college for equipment and engineering  
18 services to expand the listening area of its public radio  
19 station.

20 B. For the university of New Mexico:

21 (1) one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
22 (\$125,000) to expand the nursing program at the Gallup branch  
23 for expenditure in fiscal year 2022; and

24 (2) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)  
25 for financial aid for medical school students.

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C. One hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars  
(\$157,000) to the board of regents of the New Mexico institute  
of mining and technology for cybersecurity education.