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SENATE BILL 6

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM FEDERAL FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO THE
APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY FUND TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN INCREASING SCHOOL BUS
DRIVER COMPENSATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty-six million two hundred
thousand dollars (\$26,200,000) is appropriated from the
appropriation contingency fund, from funds allocated to the
state pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
and transferred to the appropriation contingency fund during
the second special session of the fifty-fifth legislature, to
the public education department for expenditure in fiscal years
2022 and 2023 to assist school districts in increasing school
bus driver compensation. Any unexpended or unencumbered

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1 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2023 shall revert
2 to the appropriation contingency fund.

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