

1 SENATE BILL 161

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR
12 A SPACE VALLEY CENTER CONTINGENT UPON THE AWARDING OF A FEDERAL
13 GRANT FOR THAT SAME PURPOSE.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Contingent upon the New Mexico
17 space valley coalition, led by central New Mexico community
18 college, successfully obtaining a phase two build back better
19 grant awarded by the United States economic development
20 administration through the federal build back better regional
21 challenge, six million dollars (\$6,000,000) is appropriated
22 from the general fund to the higher education department for
23 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for the New Mexico
24 space valley coalition, led by central New Mexico community
25 college, to plan, design, construct, improve, renovate, furnish

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1 and equip facilities for a space valley center. Any unexpended
2 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year
3 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

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