

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 252

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;  
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE TO ASSIST DAIRY PROCESSING MANUFACTURING FACILITIES  
TO COMPLY WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS TO LESSEN THEIR CARBON IMPRINT,  
ADDRESS WATER SAVINGS AND REDUCE ENERGY USE.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty-six million dollars  
(\$26,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
board of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure  
by the New Mexico department of agriculture in fiscal years  
2023 through 2025 to assist dairy processing manufacturing  
facilities to comply with executive orders to lessen their  
carbon imprint, address water savings and reduce energy use.

Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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