

HOUSE BILL 178

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO
FUND A PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT THE
WESTSIDE ANIMAL SHELTER IN ALBUQUERQUE AND TO STUDY THE
FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A STATEWIDE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
public education department for expenditure in fiscal years
2024 and 2025 to fund a paid internship program for high school
students at the westside animal shelter in Albuquerque and to
study the feasibility of creating a statewide internship
program for high school students. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025

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