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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; PROVIDING THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS SHALL ADMINISTER THE JUDICIAL EDUCATION FUND; CREATING THE COURT EDUCATION SERVICES DIVISION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 34-13-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 273, Section 1) is amended to read:

"34-13-1. JUDICIAL EDUCATION FUND CREATED--  
ADMINISTRATION--INCOME TO THE FUND.--

A. The "judicial education fund" is created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the administrative office of the courts. Money in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer as provided by law and earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended or unencumbered balances remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert.

B. Money from the fund may only be expended upon appropriation by the legislature.

C. The judicial education fund consists of general appropriations and judicial education fees levied and collected pursuant to Sections 35-6-1, 35-7-4, 35-14-11, 66-8-116.3 and 66-8-119 NMSA 1978 as well as gifts, grants,

1 donations and other appropriations and distributions to the  
2 fund made pursuant to the Tax Administration Act."

3 SECTION 2. Section 34-13-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,  
4 Chapter 273, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

5 "34-13-2. COURT EDUCATION SERVICES DIVISION--  
6 PURPOSE.--The court education services division of the  
7 administrative office of the courts shall provide judicial  
8 education, training and instruction for the justices, judges,  
9 magistrates and court personnel of the state, municipalities  
10 and counties and may provide such education for tribal  
11 judges."

12 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
13 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
14 immediately. \_\_\_\_\_