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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR STBTC→~~THE NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR A CORRECTIONAL~~←STBTC REENTRY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STBTC→~~PROGRAM~~←STBTC STBTC→PROGRAMS STATEWIDE←STBTC .

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

STBTC→A.←STBTC Thirteen million five hundred

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thousand dollars (\$13,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 STBTC→~~for disbursement to the north central New Mexico economic development district to administer and expand a~~←STBTC STBTC→to expand←STBTC comprehensive STBTC→correctional←STBTC reentry workforce development STBTC→program←STBTC STBTC→programs statewide←STBTC . Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund.

STBTC→B. The appropriation provided in Subsection A of this section shall provide for:

(1) the statewide expansion of high-quality workforce development opportunities for persons released from the custody of a correctional facility or a jail in the state, based on an estimate of the number of persons likely to be released from custody each year;

(2) with respect to released persons, intensive parallel case management, peer mentoring and resource navigation, all of which are intended to result in reduced recidivism, increased employment longevity and the prevention of homelessness;

(3) the creation of up to two hundred seventy-two individual training accounts to be used by persons released from custody of a correctional facility or a jail in

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the state, for career enhancement credentialing and for the expansion and leveraging of work-related employment supportive services; and

(4) funding to be disbursed regionally throughout the state based on location release data for persons released from custody and on performance and evaluation indicators related to programs for released persons that align with the standards set in the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act standards. ←STBTC

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