

1 HOUSE BILL 459

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR  
12 A PROGRAM AT THE INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN ARTS FOR RESEARCH  
13 INTO AND EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ABOUT POLLINATORS TO SUPPORT A  
14 HEALTHY HABITAT AND CONSERVATION.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million five hundred  
18 thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the general  
19 fund to the higher education department for expenditure in  
20 fiscal years 2026 through 2028 for a program at the institute  
21 of American Indian arts in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county for  
22 research into and education and outreach about pollinators to  
23 support a healthy habitat and conservation of pollinators in a  
24 way that is consistent with recommendations made in the report  
25 prepared pursuant to House Memorial 33 of the second session of  
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1 the fifty-sixth legislature; provided that no more than one  
2 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) shall be used for  
3 indirect costs necessary to administer the programs. Any  
4 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
5 fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the general fund.

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