

1 SENATE BILL 416

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

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND
12 CARE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ONLINE MATH AND READING SUPPORT FOR
13 STUDENTS IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
17 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the early
18 childhood education and care department for expenditure in
19 fiscal year 2026 to provide targeted, supplemental online math
20 and reading support for students in pre-kindergarten through
21 third grade for early intervention and strengthening of
22 foundational literacy and numeracy skills. Funding shall be
23 used to implement online evidence-based instructional programs
24 grounded in the science of reading, provide professional
25 development for educators and supply high-quality learning

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1 materials for caregivers. Any unexpended or unencumbered
2 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert
3 to the general fund.

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