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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; INCLUDING  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL RADIO BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21-1-34 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977,  
Chapter 330, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-1-34. EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT  
FUND--DISBURSEMENT.--The "educational television equipment  
replacement fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the  
state treasury. The higher education department shall develop  
criteria and promulgate rules for the disbursement of money  
in this fund for the replacement of equipment at educational  
television and radio stations operated by state institutions  
of higher education or public schools. Disbursement shall  
be made to the institutions by warrant of the department  
of finance and administration upon vouchers signed by the  
secretary of higher education. It is the intent of the  
legislature that a specific line item for educational  
television and radio replacement shall be included in the  
appropriations recommended for educational television and  
radio by the department."