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HOUSE BILL

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

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO
SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS
ACROSS THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
general fund to the public education department for expenditure
in fiscal year 2026:

(1) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)
to partner with an organization that provides trauma-informed
and culture-centered suicide prevention training to school
staff, students and community members; and

(2) one million seven hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$1,750,000) to support the operation of fourteen

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1 mental health rooms in schools across the state.

2 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
3 at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general
4 fund.