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HOUSE BILL 116

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
2000**

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT OF A STATEWIDE TEEN  
PREGNANCY PROGRAM TO ENSURE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND  
ACQUISITION OF APPROPRIATE PARENTING AND JOB SKILLS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand  
dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
the state department of public education for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2001 for the purpose of contracting with a  
program experienced in providing statewide services to  
interested school districts to assist pregnant teens and teen  
parents to complete high school while acquiring necessary  
parenting, social and economic skills to become responsible  
and independent adult parents. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001  
shall revert to the general fund.

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