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HOUSE BILL 211

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN
PROGRAMS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirteen million six hundred
seventy-five thousand dollars (\$13,675,000) is appropriated
from the general fund to the state department of public
education for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 for the purpose
of funding additional program units in early childhood
education at the program unit value established by the
superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of
funding full-day kindergarten programs. In granting approval
for funding full-day kindergarten programs, the state
department of public education shall require full-day
attendance and shall give preference to school districts
whose schools emphasize literacy programs. Any unexpended or

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1 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001
2 shall revert to the general fund.

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