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HOUSE BILL 288

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION FOR A PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred thousand dollars
(\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of finance and administration for expenditure in
fiscal years 2000 and 2001 to contract for a performance and
management audit of the entire state department of public
education. The performance and management audit shall
consist of the organization, management and governance
practices of the department; the financial development
process and budget management practices; centralized and
decentralized delivery of department services; uses of
technology; management of human resources functions; and the

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1 involvement of various stakeholder groups, including an
2 assessment of satisfaction levels. The department of finance
3 and administration shall report the results of the audit to
4 the governor, legislature and state board of education by
5 December 1, 2000. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
6 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the
7 general fund.

8 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
9 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
10 immediately.

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