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HOUSE BILL 327

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH MASTER'S LEVEL PROGRAMS  
IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND PHYSICAL THERAPY TO MEET  
INCREASING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
the board of regents of the university of New Mexico for  
expenditure in fiscal years 2000 and 2001 to convert existing  
undergraduate programs in occupational therapy and physical  
therapy to master's level programs in order to meet increased  
licensing education requirements. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001  
shall revert to the general fund.

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

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