

HOUSE BILL 345

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

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AN ACT

MAKING A CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT
PERMANENT FUND TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND
PREVENTION PROGRAMS OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS THROUGHOUT NEW
MEXICO.

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

Section 1. CONTINUING APPROPRIATION.--In fiscal year
2001 and each year thereafter, one million five hundred
thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the
tobacco settlement permanent fund to the children, youth and
families department to support boys' and girls' clubs smart
moves youth development and prevention programs throughout
the state. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
at the end of each fiscal year shall revert to the tobacco
settlement permanent fund. The department shall, by rule,

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1 develop an application process for boys' and girls' clubs and
2 procedures for reviewing the applications and distributing
3 the appropriation. In developing the process and procedures,
4 the department shall ensure that the appropriation is
5 expended on programs that:

6 A. improve the motivation, performance and self-
7 esteem of youths;

8 B. can be expected to reduce tobacco use, school
9 dropout and teen pregnancy rates;

10 C. develop an environment in New Mexico that
11 promotes healthy lifestyles among youths;

12 D. discourage the initiation of tobacco use; or

13 E. increase the resources and assistance available
14 to boys' and girls' clubs and communities to become tobacco
15 free.