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HOUSE BILL 428

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DETERMINE THE REASONS THAT THE
NUMBER OF NATIVE AMERICANS TEACHING IN NEW MEXICO PUBLIC
SCHOOLS IS DECLINING AND TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO REVERSE
THIS TREND.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty-five thousand dollars
(\$25,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the New
Mexico office of Indian affairs for expenditure in fiscal
year 2001 to determine the reasons that the number of Native
Americans teaching in New Mexico public schools is declining
and to develop strategies to reverse that trend. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

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