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**HOUSE BILL 396**

**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 TO CONTRACT 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.--

A. 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 state department of public education.

B. The performance and management audit shall review organization, management and governance practices; centralized or decentralized delivery of departmentalized services; effectiveness of public school oversight

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1 responsibilities; uses of technology; management of human  
2 resource functions; and the involvement of various  
3 stakeholder groups, including an assessment of satisfaction  
4 levels. The department of finance and administration shall  
5 report the results of the audit to the governor, legislature  
6 and state board of education by December 1, 2000.

7 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
8 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the  
9 general fund.

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