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SENATE BILL 180

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH DROPOUT PREVENTION
PROGRAMS AT HIGH SCHOOLS IN BERNALILLO, SANTA FE AND VALENCIA
COUNTIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Seven hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$750,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the state department of public education for expenditure in
fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the purpose of contracting
with a private nonprofit organization to establish dropout
prevention programs for at-risk students from Valley, Los
Lunas, Rio Grande and West Mesa high schools and Santa Fe
Indian school in Bernalillo, Santa Fe and Valencia counties.
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

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