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SENATE BILL 254

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; CREATING A PILOT PROJECT TO TRAIN
TEACHERS HOW TO SUPPORT ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS
SUPPORT PILOT PROJECT--GALLUP-MCKINLEY COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT.--The state department of public education shall
establish a pilot project in the Gallup-McKinley county
school district to provide training for teachers to enable
them to support English language skills development for
students who are not proficient in English. The pilot
project shall operate until June 30, 2002. The department
shall establish guidelines for the implementation and
evaluation of the pilot project. The school district shall

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1 provide periodic reports as required by the department. The
2 department shall report on the pilot project to appropriate
3 legislative interim committees by September 1, 2002 and to
4 the legislature, the state board of education and the
5 governor by December 1, 2002, including the evaluation of the
6 project and recommendations for continuation or expansion of
7 the project.

8 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred thousand dollars
9 (\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state
10 department of public education for expenditure in fiscal
11 years 2000 through 2002 to implement the teacher training
12 pilot project provided for in Section 1 of this act. The
13 department shall not use any of this appropriation for
14 administration. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
15 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the
16 general fund.