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SENATE BILL 308

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE  
EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS UNABLE TO TAKE  
THE STANDARD ASSESSMENT.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four hundred thousand  
dollars (\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
the state department of public education for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2001 for the purpose of developing and  
implementing an alternate assessment system for those  
students with developmental disabilities and others who are  
unable to take the statewide standard assessment. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

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