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SENATE BILL 434

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LIBRARIES; CREATING A NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARY
ENDOWMENT FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 18, Article 2 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] FUND CREATED--ADMINISTRATION--PURPOSE.--"

A. The "Native American library endowment fund" is
created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of all
money appropriated to the fund and any grants, gifts and
bequests made to the fund. Any money in the fund that was
the result of grants, gifts and bequests shall not revert to
the general fund at the end of any fiscal year.

B. The library division of the office of cultural
affairs shall administer the fund, shall make disbursements
from the fund for the purpose of establishing and

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1 administering a library depository and distribution system
2 for Native American documents and publications and shall
3 cooperate with other library services and governmental
4 agencies of the state, with library agencies of other states
5 and with national library agencies in the collection,
6 administration and distribution of Native American documents
7 and publications.

8 C. The library division of the office of cultural
9 affairs may adopt rules, regulations and procedures as
10 necessary or appropriate to administer the Native American
11 library endowment fund."

12 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
13 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
14 library division of the office of cultural affairs for
15 expenditure in fiscal year 2001 to fund the Native American
16 library endowment fund for the purpose of establishing and
17 administering a library depository and distribution system
18 for Native American documents and publications. Any
19 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
20 fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.