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HOUSE BILL 324

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO EDUCATION; CREATING A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SUPPORT
FOR FUTURE TEACHERS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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

**Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
enacted to read:**

**" [NEW MATERIAL] FUTURE TEACHERS PROGRAM - CREATED. -- The
department of education shall develop and implement a program
to recruit, mentor and prepare students who are attending New
Mexico high schools and New Mexico post-secondary educational
institutions for a career in teaching. The program may
include summer instruction, including teaching methodologies
and classroom experience; mentorship from New Mexico classroom
teachers; and other immersion and preparation strategies to
attract qualified students to teaching. The program shall**

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1 include an evaluation component that measures the short- and
2 long-term success of the program. The department shall report
3 periodically to the legislative education study committee on
4 the development, implementation and evaluation of the
5 program "

6 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Three hundred nine thousand
7 dollars (\$309,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
8 the state department of public education for expenditure in
9 fiscal year 2002 to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of
10 this act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
11 the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.