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**SENATE BILL 699**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TRAINING TEACHERS TO TEACH AND  
STUDENTS TO SPEAK LANGUAGES OF TRIBES LOCATED IN NEW MEXICO;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Five hundred thousand dollars  
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state  
department of public education for expenditure in fiscal years  
2001 and 2002 to fund programs that train teachers to teach  
native languages of Indian nations, tribes or pueblos located  
in New Mexico and to provide classes for teaching students to  
speak those native tribal languages statewide. Any unexpended  
or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year  
2002 shall revert to the general fund.**

**Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public**

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