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**HOUSE BILL 433**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
STATEWIDE TO RELIEVE NEW MEXICO'S SHORTAGE OF PROFESSIONAL  
NURSES.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --**

**A. Three million six hundred seventy-two thousand  
three hundred dollars (\$3,672,300) is appropriated from the  
general fund to the board of regents of the university of New  
Mexico as follows:**

**(1) one million one hundred fifty-four  
thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,154,100) for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2003, as follows:**

**(a) nine hundred fifty thousand dollars  
(\$950,000) to support continued nursing education enrollment;**

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1 and

2 (b) two hundred four thousand one  
3 hundred dollars (\$204,100) for geographic expansion of nursing  
4 education in collaboration with other New Mexico institutions  
5 of higher learning;

6 (2) one million seven hundred thirty-four  
7 thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,734,100) for expenditure in  
8 fiscal year 2004, as follows:

9 (a) nine hundred fifty thousand dollars  
10 (\$950,000) to support continued nursing education enrollment;  
11 and

12 (b) seven hundred eighty-four thousand  
13 one hundred dollars (\$784,100) for geographic expansion of  
14 nursing education in collaboration with other New Mexico  
15 institutions of higher learning; and

16 (3) seven hundred eighty-four thousand one  
17 hundred dollars (\$784,100) for expenditure in fiscal year 2005  
18 for geographic expansion of nursing education in collaboration  
19 with other New Mexico institutions of higher learning.

20 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
21 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the  
22 general fund.

23 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Seven hundred fifty thousand  
24 dollars (\$750,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
25 the board of regents of New Mexico state university for

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1 expenditure in fiscal year 2003 to adjust nursing education  
2 faculty salaries to competitive levels to maintain necessary  
3 staffing levels, to hire new nursing education faculty and to  
4 purchase equipment necessary for nursing education both at the  
5 main campus and at various branch colleges of the university.  
6 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
7 fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.

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