HOUSE BILL 211

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
EDUCATION TO ALIGN PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CURRICULA WITH ASSESSMENTS
THAT INCLUDE PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS, DIAGNOSES OF STUDENT
LEARNING DEFICIENCIES AND PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUALIZED
PROGRAMS OF LEARNING TO MEET IDENTIFIED NEEDS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Six million dollars
($6,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal
year 2003 to develop and implement a computerized learning
system that aligns public schools' curricula to terranova
tests, New Mexico content standards and benchmarks and current
textbooks. The learning system shall diagnose students' skill
deficiencies, automatically prepare lesson plans to address

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1   the students' specific learning needs and measure objectives

2   by grade levels.   Curriculum content shall provide for the

3   teaching, practice, testing and use of specific skills.   The

4   learning system shall provide reading, language arts and

5   mathematics programs in English and in Spanish with the

6   capability of translating the software to other languages.

7   The learning system shall also allow teachers to extend and

8   customize lessons as appropriate.   Any unexpended or

9   unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003

10 shall revert to the general fund.

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