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SENATE BILL 70

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS TEACHING IN THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT  
PROGRAM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; CREATING A FUND; 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] ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEACHERS- - PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT FUND- - CREATED- - DISTRIBUTIONS. - -~~

A. The "advanced placement professional  
development fund" is created in the state treasury. The fund  
consists of appropriations and gifts and grants from public or  
private sources. Money in the fund shall not revert to any  
other fund at the end of any fiscal year. The department of

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1 education shall administer the fund. Money in the fund is  
2 appropriated to the department for expenditure in fiscal year  
3 2002 and subsequent fiscal years. Money in the fund shall be  
4 expended only upon warrant of the secretary of finance and  
5 administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the state  
6 superintendent or his authorized representative.

7 B. Money in the fund shall be used for public  
8 school teachers in grades six through twelve to obtain and  
9 maintain professional development relevant to the instruction  
10 of advanced placement courses or preparation of students for  
11 advanced placement courses and to develop curricula to prepare  
12 students for pre-advanced placement and advanced placement  
13 course work.

14 C. The department of education shall distribute  
15 money in the fund to school districts that have submitted a  
16 successful competitive proposal in response to the  
17 department's request for proposals. The department, in  
18 cooperation with the commission on higher education and New  
19 Mexico highlands university, shall develop application  
20 criteria and reporting and evaluation components. The  
21 department shall provide technical assistance to school  
22 districts and monitor the grants to ensure that they are  
23 implemented as approved. "

24 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Two million dollars  
25 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the

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1 advanced placement professional development fund for  
2 expenditure in fiscal year 2002 and subsequent fiscal years to  
3 carry out the purposes of the fund. Any unexpended or  
4 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year  
5 shall not revert to the general fund.

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