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SENATE BILL 180

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
COMMISSION TO CONTRACT FOR A STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR DEVELOPING A STATEWIDE  
NETWORK; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the information technology commission for expenditure in fiscal years 2002 and 2003 to contract for a technical quantitative assessment of the telecommunications infrastructure in the state and an implementation plan for development of a statewide network, to be referred to as "Enchantnet", that will include educational institutions, health care entities, government agencies and

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1 the private sector.

2 B. Components of the assessment described in  
3 Subsection A of this section shall include identification of  
4 leapfrog technologies that can fill the connectivity gap and  
5 assessments of: military communications infrastructure;  
6 public broadcast television coverage; existing state agency  
7 connectivity; and connectivity of public schools, institutions  
8 of higher learning and libraries, public health facilities and  
9 tribal entities.

10 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
11 remaining from the appropriation in Subsection A of this  
12 section at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the  
13 general fund.

14 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
15 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
16 immediately.