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HOUSE BILL 18

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; CREATING THE NEW MEXICO GOVERNMENT  
EDUCATION FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 22 NMSA 1978 is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] NEW MEXICO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION FUND. --

A. The "New Mexico government education fund" is  
created in the state treasury.

B. The fund shall consist of appropriations by the  
legislature, gifts, grants and donations.

C. The fund shall be administered by the  
department. Money in the fund is appropriated to the  
department to contract for annual, week-long, high school  
civics courses focusing on New Mexico state government for boys

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1 and girls to be held at varying post-secondary educational  
2 institutions in New Mexico.

3 D. Disbursements from the fund shall be made by  
4 warrant of the department of finance and administration  
5 pursuant to vouchers signed by the secretary of public  
6 education.

7 E. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
8 in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert but  
9 shall remain to the credit of the New Mexico government  
10 education fund. "

11 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars  
12 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the New  
13 Mexico government education fund for expenditure in fiscal year  
14 2005 and subsequent fiscal years to contract for annual, week-  
15 long, high school civics courses focusing on New Mexico state  
16 government for boys and girls to be held at varying post-  
17 secondary educational institutions in New Mexico. Any  
18 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a  
19 fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.