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HOUSE BILL 136

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; REQUIRING SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TO INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN THEIR
BUDGETS.

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

Section 1. Section 22-8-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
Chapter 16, Section 66, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-11. BUDGETS-- APPROVAL OF OPERATING BUDGET. --

A. The department shall:

(1) on or before July 1 of each year, approve
and certify to each local school board an operating budget for
use by the local school board; and

(2) make corrections, revisions and amendments
to the operating budgets fixed by the local school boards and
the ~~[state superintendent]~~ secretary to conform the budgets to

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1 the requirements of law and to the department's rules and
2 procedures.

3 B. No school board or officer or employee of a
4 school district shall make any expenditure or incur any
5 obligation for the expenditure of public funds unless that
6 expenditure or obligation is made in accordance with an
7 operating budget approved by the department. This prohibition
8 does not prohibit the transfer of funds pursuant to the
9 department's rules and procedures.

10 C. The department shall not approve and certify an
11 operating budget of any school district that fails to
12 demonstrate:

13 (1) that parental involvement in the budget
14 process was solicited; and

15 (2) support for career technical education
16 offerings in its budget documentation. "