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HOUSE BILL 199

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAMS.**

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] BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAMS. --The public
education department shall establish guidelines for bullying
prevention policies to be promulgated by local school boards.
Every local school board shall promulgate a bullying prevention
policy by August 2005. Every public school shall implement a
bullying prevention program by August 2007. "**

**Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Three hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
public education department for expenditure in fiscal years**

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1 2005 and 2006 to provide training and technical assistance to
2 school districts for implementing bullying prevention programs.
3 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
4 fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.

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