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## AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR TEACHERS TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal years 2004 and 2005 to provide matching funds to recruit and support teachers for certification by the national board for professional teaching standards. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general fund.

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

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