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SENATE BILL 185

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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