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SENATE BILL 266

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A MEDIA LITERACY CURRICULUM TO
IMPROVE STUDENTS' CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS IN SUBJECTS
NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL EMPLOYMENT.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
economic development department for expenditure in fiscal year
2005 to develop a curriculum for public school students in
kindergarten through eighth grade that includes media literacy
skills in the areas of mathematics, science, technology and
successful study habits in order to give students a foundation
in critical thinking necessary for successful employment. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general fund.

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