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HOUSE BILL 120

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million two hundred
thousand dollars (\$2,200,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the public education department for expenditure in
fiscal years 2005 and 2006 to assist school districts with
memberships of two hundred or fewer to cover required
operational expenditures, including any legislatively mandated
salary or other requirements for which appropriated program
cost is insufficient. Eligible school districts must apply for
and document the need for an allocation from this
appropriation. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the

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