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HOUSE BILL 268

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

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO EDUCATION; CREATING THE NEW MEXICO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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] NEW MEXICO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION FUND.--

A. The "New Mexico government education fund" is created in the state treasury.

B. The New Mexico government education fund shall consist of appropriations by the legislature, gifts, grants and donations.

C. The New Mexico government education fund shall be administered by the department. Money in the fund is appropriated to the department to contract for annual, week-

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1 long, high school civics courses focusing on New Mexico state
2 government for boys and girls to be held at varying post-
3 secondary educational institutions in New Mexico.

4 D. Disbursements from the New Mexico government
5 education fund shall be made by warrant of the department of
6 finance and administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the
7 secretary.

8 E. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
9 in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert but
10 shall remain to the credit of the New Mexico government
11 education fund."

12 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
13 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the New
14 Mexico government education fund for expenditure in fiscal year
15 2006 and subsequent fiscal years to contract for annual, week-
16 long, high school civics courses focusing on New Mexico state
17 government for boys and girls to be held at varying post-
18 secondary educational institutions in New Mexico. Any
19 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a
20 fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.