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HOUSE BILL 54

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND NURSING PROGRAMS IN NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Two million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) is appropriated from the general fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2007 as follows:

(1) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico to facilitate timely hiring of nursing faculty and enrollment of nursing students;

(2) six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to the board of regents of New Mexico state university to increase enrollment of nursing students in all nursing programs; and

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1 (3) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the
2 higher education department to increase funding for faculty
3 salaries, faculty positions and enrollment in nursing programs
4 statewide.

5 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
6 at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general
7 fund.

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