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#### HOUSE BILL 172

# 47th Legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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#### AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEVELOP DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAMS.

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

### Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

- A. One million five hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$1,530,000) is appropriated from the general fund for expenditure in fiscal years 2007 through 2009 as follows:
- (1) five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$525,000) to the board of regents of New Mexico state university to provide start-up funds for a dental hygiene program at Dona Ana branch community college;
- (\$525,000) to the board of regents of eastern New Mexico university to provide start-up funds for a dental hygiene program at the Roswell branch campus;

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(3) three hundred fifty thousand dollars
(\$350,000) to the higher education department to provide start-
up funds for a dental hygiene program at Luna community college
in Las Vegas; and

- (\$130,000) to the higher education department to develop and implement an interactive distance education program for dental hygiene and dental assistance degree programs.
- $$\rm B.$$  Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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