

HOUSE BILL 259

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE THE AWARD AMOUNT PER  
STUDENT FROM THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million two hundred eighty  
thousand dollars (\$1,280,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the higher education department for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2007 to increase the average amount awarded per  
student in the health professional loan repayment program to  
approximately eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to encourage  
greater participation in the program and increase the number of  
health professionals serving in rural areas of the state. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

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