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HOUSE BILL 512

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR
CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPUTERIZED LEARNING SYSTEM AND
AN ASSESSMENT OF ITS PERFORMANCE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Four million five hundred thousand dollars
(\$4,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2007
as follows:

- (1) four million four hundred thousand dollars
(\$4,400,000) to continue implementation of a computerized
learning system that aligns public school criteria to state
academic content standards and the statewide assessment program
through local and wide-area networks and that:

- 1 (a) diagnoses students' skill
2 deficiencies through pre- and post-testing;
- 3 (b) prepares lesson plans to address
4 students' specific learning needs;
- 5 (c) measures objectives by grade level;
- 6 (d) provides a four-step lesson plan
7 that teaches the student a skill; gives the student practice
8 with that skill; assesses the student's mastery of the skill;
9 and provides the student with the opportunity to demonstrate
10 the student's comprehension through analysis, synthesis,
11 evaluation and written response;
- 12 (e) for the curricula in elementary,
13 middle and high schools, provides reading, language arts and
14 mathematics programs in English and Spanish; and science and
15 social science in English;
- 16 (f) includes the capability to translate
17 the educational programs to other languages at the local public
18 school or public school district; and
- 19 (g) allows teachers to use various
20 delivery and customization options as appropriate for diverse
21 student needs; and
- 22 (2) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to
23 conduct a study and assessment of the effectiveness of the
24 computerized learning system implemented in 2003.

25 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining

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