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SENATE BILL 55

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR A STATEWIDE HOSPITALITY
AND TOURISM EDUCATION INITIATIVE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM EDUCATION INITIATIVE
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS--EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY.--Eastern New
Mexico university shall conduct an industry-recognized
certification program in hospitality and tourism education for
high school students throughout the state. The program shall
teach the culinary and management skills necessary for a career
in the restaurant, food service and lodging industries and
shall include a two-year curriculum requiring students to meet
certain academic standards and industry-related competencies
and to participate in at least four hundred hours of mentored

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1 work experience. The program shall include customer relations,
2 preparing and serving safe food, culinary basics, hospitality
3 business mathematics, menu planning, marketing, purchasing and
4 inventory control, as well as the history of the lodging and
5 food service industries and the role of tourism and lodging
6 industries in the state and national economies.

7 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars
8 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
9 of regents of eastern New Mexico university for expenditure in
10 fiscal year 2007 to implement a statewide hospitality and
11 tourism education initiative in public schools throughout the
12 state. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
13 end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

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