

1 SENATE BILL 233

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND TEACHER EDUCATION FIELD
12 EXPERIENCE COURSES STATEWIDE.

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

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

16 A. Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated
17 from the general fund to the higher education department for
18 expenditure in fiscal year 2007 to support the expansion and
19 improvement of educator preparation field experience courses at
20 public post-secondary educational institutions statewide. The
21 department shall apportion these funds based on enrollment in
22 field-experience courses among two- and four-year institutions
23 that prepare educators and instructional support providers for
24 licensure by expanding and improving field experiences prior to
25 practice teaching and supporting formal collaborations between

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1 public schools and colleges of education. The funds shall be
2 used to supplement institutional funds allocated for field
3 experience programs.

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