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HOUSE BILL 1076

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING FOR A
MINIMUM SALARY FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 22, Article 16 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS--MINIMUM SALARY--ON-
CALL.--The minimum salary for school bus drivers, including
drivers who are on call for driving during a school day, shall
be eighty dollars (\$80.00) per day."

Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Nine million four hundred
forty-three thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$9,443,350)
is appropriated from the general fund to the public education
department for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to provide a
minimum salary for school bus drivers. Any unexpended or

underscored material = new
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1 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008
2 shall revert to the general fund.

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