HOUSE BILL 1260

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR A JUVENILE JUSTICE CYBER
ACADEMY TO EDUCATE CHILDREN IN STATE FACILITIES; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. JUVENILE JUSTICE CYBER ACADEMY--STANDARDIZED
CURRICULUM IN DEPARTMENT FACILITIES--COOPERATION WITH
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.--

A. The children, youth and families department
shall establish the "juvenile justice cyber academy" in which
all children placed in the custody of the department through
the juvenile justice system shall be enrolled. The juvenile
justice cyber academy shall:

(1) provide the tools and curriculum necessary
for these students to continue their education in multiple

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settings;

(2) have student data readily available to teachers and administrators throughout the juvenile justice system to minimize loss of educational time when a student transfers between facilities; and

(3) provide the coursework to meet individual learning goals of students.

B. The juvenile justice cyber academy courses shall meet public education department content standards and performance measures. The courses provided by the juvenile justice cyber academy shall provide both a basic education and opportunities for advanced and dual credit courses.

Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--

A. One million eighty thousand one hundred dollars ($1,080,100) is appropriated from the general fund to the children, youth and families department for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to establish the juvenile justice cyber academy at all juvenile justice facilities of the department, including curriculum development, professional development for teachers, a statewide symposium, administration, software licenses, internet connectivity and computer maintenance. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

B. Eight hundred thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($813,200) is appropriated from the general fund to the

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children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal years 2007 and 2008 to purchase and install a master
server and database, computers, furniture and supplies and
other cyber academy start-up costs. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008
shall revert to the general fund.

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