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HOUSE BILL 498

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT FOR THE JUVENILE CONTINUUM GRANT FUND TO ENABLE
RURAL COUNTIES TO DEVELOP A JUVENILE JUSTICE CONTINUUM OF
SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for the juvenile continuum grant
fund to develop in rural communities a continuum of cost-
effective services and temporary, non-secure alternatives to
detention for juveniles arrested or referred to juvenile
probation or at a risk of such referral, including prevention,
diversion and early intervention as prescribed in the

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1 Children's Code. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
2 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2015 shall revert to the
3 general fund.

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