

1 SENATE BILL 513

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR A JOINT POWERS  
12 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT FOR  
14 THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING THE OPERATION OF THE SPRINGER  
15 CORRECTIONAL CENTER AND DEVELOPING THE ECONOMY RELATED TO THE  
16 CENTER; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

19 SECTION 1. SPRINGER CORRECTIONAL CENTER--JOINT POWERS  
20 AGREEMENT.--

21 A. The corrections department, the department of  
22 transportation and the higher education department on behalf of  
23 Luna community college shall enter into a joint powers  
24 agreement, pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreements Act, for the  
25 purpose of advancing the operation of the Springer correctional

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1 center and developing the economy in the community that serves  
2 the center. Other entities may join the agreement if approved  
3 by their governing bodies. The agreement shall be entered into  
4 no later than August 1, 2013.

5 B. The joint powers agreement shall address  
6 employee vacancies at the Springer correctional center, the  
7 availability and quality of housing for employees of the  
8 center, transportation services available for employees who  
9 commute to the center from surrounding communities, a farm  
10 program at the center that incorporates inmate rehabilitation  
11 and inmate vocational training and the expansion of vocational  
12 training and education programs offered at the center by Luna  
13 community college.

14 C. One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is  
15 appropriated from the general fund to the corrections  
16 department for expenditure in fiscal year 2014 to carry out the  
17 purposes of the joint powers agreement called for in this  
18 section. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
19 the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the general fund.  
20 No later than August 1, 2014, the corrections department shall  
21 provide a written report to the legislative finance committee  
22 and to the economic development department providing a summary  
23 of the actions completed pursuant to the joint powers  
24 agreement, an overview of future actions planned and a  
25 statement detailing how the appropriation made pursuant to this

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