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HOUSE BILL 56

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT TO FUND AN ONGOING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO IMPROVE
THE QUALITY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION THROUGH CHILD CARE
TEACHER RETENTION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four hundred thousand dollars
(\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2016 to fund an ongoing demonstration project to
increase the quality of early childhood education for children
from birth to five years of age by providing incentives to
increase retention of child care teachers who have completed
early childhood education requirements as specified in
department rules. The department shall contract for operation

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1 of the demonstration project through a nonprofit entity or
2 entities to implement and manage the demonstration project in
3 compliance with the Procurement Code. Any unexpended or
4 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016
5 shall revert to the general fund.

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