

1 SENATE BILL 173

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR
12 A RESEARCH-BASED, INTERACTIVE, WEB-BASED MATHEMATICS PROGRAM TO
13 ADDRESS THE DROP IN STUDENT MATHEMATICS PERFORMANCE BETWEEN
14 FOURTH AND TENTH GRADES.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public
19 education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2016 to
20 contract for a research-based, interactive, web-based program
21 to address the proven drop in student mathematics performance
22 between the fourth and tenth grades and that provides game-
23 based technology solutions, includes an adaptive software
24 solution to adapt to student ability level, provides an
25 opportunity for teacher development and sharing of curriculum

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1 and includes story-based components to enhance student recall.
2 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
3 fiscal year 2016 shall revert to the general fund.