

1 SENATE BILL 588

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO
12 GRANT LOANS TO LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS FOR
13 SERVICE IN COUNTIES DESIGNATED AS HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE
14 AREAS AND HAVING A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FORTY
15 THOUSAND.

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the higher
20 education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2016 for
21 allied health student loans, pursuant to the Allied Health
22 Student Loan for Service Act, to students intending to practice
23 as licensed social workers and psychologists in counties
24 designated as health professional shortage areas and having a
25 population of less than one hundred forty thousand according to

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1 the most recent federal decennial census. Any unexpended or
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016
3 shall revert to the general fund.

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