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## HOUSE BILL 178

## 52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM.

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

## SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. --

- Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2017 and subsequent fiscal years for the creation and implementation of a bullying prevention program that:
  - includes policies that use best practices; (1)
  - (2) provides anti-bias education; and
  - (3) includes compliance monitoring.
- Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general

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