

HOUSE BILL 237

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY TO MANAGE AND CONDUCT STATEWIDE ROBOT PLAYSHOPS AND A SUBSEQUENT INTERNATIONAL ROBOT COMPETITION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars

(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of eastern New Mexico university for expenditure in fiscal year 2019 to manage and conduct statewide playshops for students in grades three through twelve, together with their teachers, to learn to design, build, program and test payload delivering, firefighting or other autonomous robot challenges, culminating in an international robot competition held annually in New Mexico. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2019 shall revert to the

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