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HOUSE BILL 197

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A SHARED SERVICE INTEGRATION MODEL THAT IMPROVES EFFECTIVENESS OF AND MINIMIZES DUPLICATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS STATEWIDE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Children's Code is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION--SHARED SERVICE INTEGRATION MODEL.--By August 1, 2019, the department shall establish a shared service integration model that allows early childhood education programs statewide to achieve greater effectiveness and minimize duplication among local, state and federal programs, both private and public."

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1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars  
2 (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
3 children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
4 fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to provide early childhood education  
5 programs statewide with a shared service integration model in  
6 accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this act. Any  
7 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
8 fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

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