

1 SENATE BILL 611

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO
12 FUND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REGARDING SPECIAL NEEDS
13 EDUCATION.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
17 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public
18 education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to
19 provide all teachers and school staff, including
20 administrators, school resource officers, education assistants
21 and substitute teachers, with professional development to
22 effectively work with and meet the instructional needs of
23 students with special needs in the classroom. Any unexpended
24 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year
25 2020 shall revert to the general fund.

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