

1 HOUSE BILL 139

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUEBLO OF ZUNI EDUCATION-RELATED
12 IMPROVEMENTS.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

16 A. The following amounts are appropriated to the
17 Indian affairs department for expenditure in fiscal years 2021
18 and 2022 for the following purposes for the Pueblo of Zuni to
19 comply with the findings in the consolidated *Yazzie/Martinez v.*
20 *State of New Mexico* lawsuit:

21 (1) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
22 (\$150,000) to provide college scholarships for members of the
23 Pueblo of Zuni who want to be teachers; provided that
24 scholarships available under this paragraph shall be last-
25 resort scholarships that make up the difference between lottery

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1 tuition scholarships or other financial aid and the cost of
2 tuition and fees at a New Mexico public post-secondary
3 educational institution or a New Mexico tribal college that
4 offers bachelor's degrees in education;

5 (2) three hundred fifty thousand dollars
6 (\$350,000) to develop culturally and linguistically relevant
7 curriculum and instructional materials for use in New Mexico
8 public schools;

9 (3) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
10 (\$150,000) to provide social services, behavioral health
11 services and suicide prevention and intervention services to
12 Zuni youth; and

13 (4) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
14 (\$150,000) to develop community profiles, college and career
15 readiness and workforce alignments.

16 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
17 at the end of fiscal year 2022 shall revert to the general
18 fund.