

HOUSE BILL 279

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE PUBLIC PRE-KINDERGARTEN FUND AND THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES PRE-KINDERGARTEN FUND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF THREE- AND FOUR-YEAR-OLDS IN EARLY PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. Fifty-four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$54,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public pre-kindergarten fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 and subsequent fiscal years to fund early pre-kindergarten and pre-kindergarten in public schools statewide. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

B. Fifty-four million five hundred thousand dollars

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1 (\$54,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
2 children, youth and families pre-kindergarten fund for
3 expenditure in fiscal year 2021 and subsequent fiscal years to
4 fund early pre-kindergarten and pre-kindergarten in private
5 pre-kindergartens statewide. Any unexpended or unencumbered
6 balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
7 to the general fund.

8 C. The appropriations provided in this section are
9 intended to provide funding for at least eighty percent of
10 four-year-olds and at least twenty percent of three-year-olds
11 throughout the state.