

1 SENATE BILL 177

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT  
12 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS.

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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 from the  
17 general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state  
18 university for expenditure in fiscal year 2021:

19 (1) one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
20 (\$150,000) for the New Mexico department of agriculture to  
21 develop and promote market opportunities for farmers, ranchers  
22 and agribusiness in New Mexico;

23 (2) one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
24 (\$150,000) for the New Mexico department of agriculture to  
25 carry out the New Mexico agriculture workforce development

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1 program pursuant to the New Mexico Agricultural Workforce  
2 Development Program Act;

3 (3) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)  
4 for the New Mexico department of agriculture to carry out the  
5 food and agriculture experiential learning programs;

6 (4) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)  
7 for the New Mexico department of agriculture to assist the soil  
8 and water conservation districts pursuant to the provisions of  
9 the Soil and Water Conservation District Act;

10 (5) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)  
11 for the college of agricultural, consumer and environmental  
12 sciences, center of excellence in sustainable food and  
13 agriculture systems;

14 (6) one million two hundred fifty thousand  
15 dollars (\$1,250,000) for New Mexico state university to  
16 maintain twelve agricultural experimental station research  
17 facilities statewide;

18 (7) four hundred fifty thousand dollars  
19 (\$450,000) for eight 4-H program staff positions;

20 (8) one hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars  
21 (\$127,000) for the college of agricultural, consumer and  
22 environmental sciences' farmer and rancher resource center; and

23 (9) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the  
24 office of the chancellor to support the strategic doing program  
25 with hiring a strategic planning facilitator and a project

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1 coordinator and funding other staffing and operating costs of  
2 the program.

3 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
4 at the end of fiscal year 2021 from programs funded in  
5 Subsection A of this section shall not revert to the general  
6 fund.

7 C. The appropriations in Subsection A of this  
8 section that are for existing programs are in addition to  
9 funding in the General Appropriation Act of 2020.