

1 SENATE BILL 222

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS OF
12 HIGHER EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PRE-SERVICE TEACHER COMPUTER
13 SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars

17 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
18 higher education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2021
19 to provide grants to state institutions of higher education to
20 develop a pre-service teacher computer science education
21 program that will address the computer science teacher shortage
22 in New Mexico. To address equity, the pre-service teacher
23 computer science education grants shall require recipients to
24 identify opportunities for partnership opportunities between
25 school districts and colleges or schools of education at the

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1 state institutions of higher education to create direct
2 pathways for computer science teachers in high-need schools.
3 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
4 fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

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