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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; CREATING A WEB-BASED RESOURCE

TOOL FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS HAFC→; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION←HAFC

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Code is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] WEB-BASED RESOURCE TOOL FOR AT-RISK

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STUDENTS--CREATION--CONTENTS--ADVISORY GROUP.--

- A. The department, in collaboration with the legislative finance committee and the legislative education study committee, shall develop and maintain a web-based resource tool that provides resources for at-risk students.
- B. The web-based resource tool for at-risk students may contain the following:
- (1) information on educational programs focused on the needs of at-risk students;
- (2) modules, interventions and educational approaches conducive to the educational needs of at-risk students; and
- (3) information on points of contact for local and regional educational experts.
- C. The department shall convene an advisory group of stakeholders who represent educational organizations statewide who serve at-risk students to work in collaboration with the department to provide recommendations to develop the content for the web-based resource tool for at-risk students.
- D. The stakeholders in the advisory group may choose to serve as local and regional points of contact for any recommendations for educational services for at-risk students or any updates to the web-based resource tool for at-risk students.
- E. The department shall host the web-based resource .222133.2AIC February 11, 2022 (11:32am)

tool on the department's website and employ a full-time staff
member to oversee and maintain the web-based resource tool for
at-risk students.

F. As used in this section, "at-risk students" means low-income students, English language learners, special education students and Native American students."

HAFC→SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty
thousand dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the public education department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2023 to develop and maintain a web-based resource
tool for at-risk students and to hire a full-time employee to
oversee the web-based resource tool. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2023
shall revert to the general fund.←HAFC

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