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SENATE BILL

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR AN
OUTDOOR LEARNING PROGRAM TO CONSIST OF AN OUTDOOR LEARNING
SPECIALIST, AN OUTDOOR LEARNING ASSISTANT AND HIGH-QUALITY
PROFESSIONAL OUTDOOR LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND MATERIALS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
general fund to the public education department for expenditure
in fiscal year 2023 for the following purposes:

(1) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

for an outdoor learning specialist and an outdoor learning
assistant, to be housed at the public education department; and

(2) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)

to promote high-quality professional learning activities and

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1 materials that focus on creating and expanding outdoor learning
2 opportunities and to provide training and support for public
3 school teachers on outdoor learning protocols and best
4 practices.

5 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
6 from the items funded in Subsection A of this section at the
7 end of fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the general fund.

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