

1 HOUSE BILL 355

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
12 SUPPORTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONTRACT WITH
13 AN ORGANIZATION THAT CAN PROVIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
14 TO PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND DEVELOP PATHWAYS
15 AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR STUDENTS WITH TRANSITIONAL
16 INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS WHO ARE GRADUATING FROM HIGH
17 SCHOOL.

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred seventy-five
21 thousand dollars (\$275,000) is appropriated from the general
22 fund to the developmental disabilities supports division of the
23 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 to
24 contract with an organization that can provide workforce
25 development services to people with developmental disabilities

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1 and develop pathways and support systems for students with
2 transitional individualized education programs who are
3 graduating from high school. Any unexpended or unencumbered
4 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert
5 to the general fund.

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