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SENATE BILL

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; PROVIDING MORE FLEXIBILITY
FOR USES OF FAMILY INCOME INDEX DISTRIBUTIONS; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-8F-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2021,
Chapter 18, Section 5) is amended to read:

"22-8F-5. USES OF FAMILY INCOME INDEX ALLOCATIONS.---

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this
section, a public school shall use its family income index
allocation ~~[as follows]~~ on any of the following:

(1) ~~[at least one-third for]~~ evidence-based,
structured literacy interventions that have been shown to
improve reading and writing achievement of students;

(2) ~~[at least one-third for]~~ evidence-based

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1 mathematics instruction and interventions, including
2 educational programming intended to improve career and college
3 readiness of at-risk students, dual or concurrent enrollment
4 and career and technical education; ~~and~~

5 ~~(3) no more than one-third on the following~~
6 ~~interventions:~~

7 ~~(a)]~~ (3) case management, tutoring and after-
8 school and summer enrichment programs that are delivered by
9 social workers, counselors, teachers or other professional
10 staff;

11 ~~[(b)]~~ (4) culturally relevant professional and
12 curriculum development, including those necessary to support
13 language acquisition and bilingual and multicultural education;

14 ~~[(e)]~~ (5) whole school interventions,
15 including social and emotional learning programs, ~~[multi-~~
16 ~~layered]~~ multilayered systems of support, student nutrition
17 programs, school-based health centers and community schools;

18 ~~[(d)]~~ (6) evidence-based, high-quality
19 instructional resources and materials;

20 ~~[(e)]~~ (7) services to engage and support
21 parents and families in the education of students; and

22 ~~[(f)]~~ (8) services to engage and support
23 tribal communities in the education of Native American
24 students.

25 ~~[B. A public school that receives an allocation~~

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