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HOUSE BILL 70

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE EQUALIZATION GUARANTEE
DISTRIBUTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL-BASED
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS IN PUBLIC MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty-eight million dollars
(\$38,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
state equalization guarantee distribution of the public school
fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 to provide school-
based mental health counselors in public middle and high
schools. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.
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