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2 57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025 3 INTRODUCED BY Pamelya Herndon and Yanira Gurrola 5 6 7 8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 9 10 AN ACT 11 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO 12 SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS 13 ACROSS THE STATE. 14 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: 16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. --17 The following amounts are appropriated from the 18 general fund to the public education department for expenditure 19 in fiscal year 2026: 20 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) 21 to partner with an organization that provides trauma-informed 22 and culture-centered suicide prevention training to school 23 staff, students and community members; and 24 one million seven hundred fifty thousand (2) 25 dollars (\$1,750,000) to support the operation of fourteen .229188.1

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mental health rooms in schools across the state.

Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining В. at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund.

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