

HOUSE BILL 223

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; INCREASING THE COST
DIFFERENTIAL FACTOR USED TO CALCULATE BILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM UNITS; INCREASING THE COST DIFFERENTIAL
FACTOR BY 0.1 EACH YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-8-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,
Chapter 8, Section 13, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-22. BILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
UNITS.--The number of bilingual multicultural education program
units is determined by multiplying the full-time-equivalent MEM
in programs implemented in accordance with the provisions of
the Bilingual Multicultural Education Act by the cost
differential factor. [~~0.35, effective July 1, 1990; 0.4,
effective July 1, 1991; .425, effective July 1, 1992; 0.45,~~

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1 ~~effective July 1, 1993; and 0.5, effective July 1, 1994]~~ The
2 cost differential factor shall be:
3 A. 0.6, effective July 1, 2025;
4 B. 0.7, effective July 1, 2026;
5 C. 0.8, effective July 1, 2027;
6 D. 0.9, effective July 1, 2028; and
7 E. 1.0, effective July 1, 2029 and subsequent
8 years."