

HOUSE BILL 459

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR
A PROGRAM AT THE INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN ARTS FOR RESEARCH
INTO AND EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ABOUT POLLINATORS TO SUPPORT A
HEALTHY HABITAT AND CONSERVATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million five hundred
thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the higher education department for expenditure in
fiscal years 2026 through 2028 for a program at the institute
of American Indian arts in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county for
research into and education and outreach about pollinators to
support a healthy habitat and conservation of pollinators in a
way that is consistent with recommendations made in the report
prepared pursuant to House Memorial 33 of the second session of
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1 the fifty-sixth legislature; provided that no more than one
2 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) shall be used for
3 indirect costs necessary to administer the programs. Any
4 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
5 fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the general fund.

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