AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES AND FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--The amounts and purposes specified in the appropriations to the agencies set forth in Sections 2 through 8 of this act may be expended in fiscal years 1997 and 1998. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the appropriations specified in Sections 2 through 8 of this act at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION---APPROPRIATION.--Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for the purpose of contracting with a nonprofit organization to offer services to prevent juvenile crime, drug abuse and gang activity, with staffing by off-duty and retired law enforcement personnel in Albuquerque located in Bernalillo county.

Section 3. UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO--APPROPRIATIONS.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico for

HAFC/HB 756 Page 1 the following purposes:

A. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of continuing a program that encourages adolescents to prepare for college by guaranteeing admission to the university of New Mexico if certain grade point average criteria are met; and

B. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for family development training programs for the purpose of increasing the participation of low-income parents in the education of their children.

Section 4. STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION--APPROPRIATIONS.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public education for the following purposes:

A. sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the purpose of funding a pilot program to demonstrate and measure the effectiveness of the self-assessment testing model for use by secondary schools;

B. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of funding the parents as teachers program in the Ruidoso municipal school district in Lincoln county; and

C. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of funding the Gavilan Canyon school adolescent day treatment center in the Ruidoso municipal school district in Lincoln county.

HAFC/HB 756 Page 2 Section 5. OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS--APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office of cultural affairs for the purpose of establishing a tribal historic preservation office for the Jicarilla Apache tribe located in Rio Arriba county.

Section 6. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT--APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the children, youth and families department for the purpose of contracting with community providers for continuation of a statewide volunteer program of companionship for at-risk low-income children six to sixteen years of age from single-parent homes.

Section 7. EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY--APPROPRIATION.--Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of eastern New Mexico university for the purpose of providing staff to maintain the exhibit building at Blackwater Draw, a national historical site near Portales in Roosevelt county.

Section 8. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' EXPERT WITNESS FUND--APPROPRIATION.--Contingent upon the enactment into law of House Bill 307 of the second session of the forty-second legislature, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the district attorneys' expert witness fund to carry out the purposes of the District Attorneys' Expert Witness Act.

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