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HOUSE BILL 424

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Jerry Sandel

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LOCAL DWI GRANT PROGRAM; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE LOCAL DWI GRANT PROGRAM ACT RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF DWI GRANTS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

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

Section 1. Section 11-6A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 65, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"11-6A-3. LOCAL DWI GRANT PROGRAM - FUND. - -

A. The division shall establish a local DWI grant program to make grants to municipalities or counties for new, innovative or model programs, services or activities to prevent or reduce the incidence of DWI, alcoholism and alcohol abuse. Grants shall be awarded by the council pursuant to the advice and recommendations of the division.

B. The "local DWI grant fund" is created in the

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1 state treasury and shall be administered by the division. Two  
2 million dollars (\$2,000,000) of liquor excise tax revenues  
3 distributed to the fund and all other money in the fund, other  
4 than money appropriated for DWI program distributions, are  
5 appropriated to the division to make grants to municipalities  
6 and counties upon council approval in accordance with the  
7 program established under the Local DWI Grant Program Act. An  
8 amount equal to the liquor excise tax revenues distributed  
9 annually to the fund less two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is  
10 appropriated to the division to make DWI program distributions  
11 to counties upon council approval of programs in accordance  
12 with the provisions of the Local DWI Grant Program Act. No  
13 more than five percent of the two million dollars (\$2,000,000)  
14 of liquor excise tax revenues distributed to the fund in any  
15 fiscal year shall be expended for administration of the grant  
16 program. Balances in the fund at the end of any fiscal year  
17 shall not revert to the general fund.

18 C. In awarding DWI grants to local communities,  
19 the council:

20 (1) may fund new or existing innovative or  
21 model programs, services or activities of any kind designed to  
22 prevent or reduce the incidence of DWI, alcoholism or alcohol  
23 abuse;

24 (2) may fund existing community-based  
25 programs, services or facilities for prevention, screening and

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1 treatment of alcoholism and alcohol abuse;

2 [~~(4)~~] (3) shall give consideration to a broad  
3 range of approaches to prevention, education, screening,  
4 treatment or alternative sentencing, including programs that  
5 combine incarceration, treatment and aftercare, to address the  
6 problem of DWI, alcoholism or alcohol abuse; and

7 [~~(5)~~] (4) shall make grants only to counties  
8 or municipalities in counties that have established a DWI  
9 planning council and adopted a county DWI plan or are parties  
10 to a multicounty DWI plan that has been approved pursuant to  
11 the Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse Prevention, Screening and  
12 Treatment Act and only for programs, services or activities  
13 consistent with that plan.

14 D. The council shall use the criteria in  
15 Subsection C of this section to approve DWI programs, services  
16 or activities for funding through the county DWI program  
17 distribution. "

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15 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
16 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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22 R. David Pederson, Chairman  
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11 Yes: 10

12 Excused: Luna, Sanchez

13 Absent: None

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