HOUSE BILL 665

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

INTRODUCED BY

P. David Vickers

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO FUND SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACCOUNTABILITY DATA SYSTEM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1.   APPROPRIATION.--Two million forty thousand dollars ($2,040,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal years 1999 to 2000 for the purpose of funding school district implementation of the accountability data system. The department will develop and implement an application process requiring school districts to justify extreme need and year-2000 computer requirements to purchase software, hardware and professional services.   School districts will use the

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1   accountability data system to meet state and federal reporting

2   requirements.   Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

3   remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the

4   general fund.

5   Section 2.   EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

6   peace, health and safety that this act take effect

7   immediately.

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Mr. Speaker:

Your **EDUCATION COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with

recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rick Miera, Chairman

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Adopted _____   Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)   (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was __11__ For __0__ Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Beam, Burpo, Macko, Marquardt, Stapleton

Absent: None

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