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SENATE BILL 35

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

INTRODUCED BY

Mary Jane M Garcia

FOR THE WELFARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD-FAMILY SUPPORT AND EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAM THAT IS TO COUNT TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENT OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal year 2000 for the purpose of developing early childhood-family support and education training programs to provide before- and after-school programs to students who are eligible to receive temporary assistance for needy families. The state department of public education shall not spend more than ten percent of this appropriation for

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1 administrative costs. The state department of public  
2 education shall develop job skills and leadership development  
3 programs for the parents of students enrolled in this program  
4 who are eligible to receive temporary assistance for needy  
5 families. The human services department shall make referrals  
6 of eligible families to the state department of public  
7 education. This program shall be directed to areas lacking  
8 certified child-care services as determined by the children,  
9 youth and families department. In developing, establishing  
10 and operating this program, the state department of public  
11 education shall cooperate and coordinate with the human  
12 services department. The programs developed shall contain  
13 measurable performance standards, identify the number of  
14 target clients and provide a tracking and reporting element.  
15 The human services department shall ensure that expenditures  
16 meet all federal and state requirements for maintenance of  
17 effort and shall report the expenditures as maintenance of  
18 effort. The human services department shall report to the  
19 welfare reform oversight committee on the programs developed.  
20 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
21 fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been  
11 referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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18 1. On page 1, line 22, after "students" insert "ages five  
19 through eight".,

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21 and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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