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SENATE BILL 176

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

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; ALLOWING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS TO BE
ELIGIBLE FOR SIZE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM UNITS; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 22-8-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975,
Chapter 119, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-23. SIZE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM UNITS. --

A. An approved public school with a MEM of less
than 400, including early childhood education full-time-
equivalent MEM but excluding membership in class C and class D
programs and excluding full-time-equivalent membership in
three- and four-year-old developmentally disabled programs, is
eligible for additional program units. Separate schools
established to provide special programs, including [~~but not~~

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1 ~~limited to~~] vocational [~~and alternative~~] education, shall not
2 be classified as public schools for purposes of generating
3 size adjustment program units. Alternative schools approved
4 by the department shall be eligible for size adjustment
5 program units. The number of additional program units to which
6 a school district is entitled under this subsection is the sum
7 of elementary-junior high units and senior high units computed
8 in the following manner:

9 Elementary- Junior High Units
10 $200 - \text{MEM} \times 1.0 \times \text{MEM} = \text{Units}$
11 200

12 where MEM is equal to the membership of an approved elementary
13 or junior high school, including early childhood education
14 full-time-equivalent membership but excluding membership in
15 class C and class D programs and excluding full-time-
16 equivalent membership in three- and four-year-old
17 developmentally disabled programs;

18 Senior High Units
19 $200 - \text{MEM} \times 2.0 \times \text{MEM} = \text{Units}$
20 200

21 or,

22 Senior High Units
23 $400 - \text{MEM} \times 1.6 \times \text{MEM} = \text{Units}$
24 400

25 whichever calculation for senior high units is higher, where
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1 MEM is equal to the membership of an approved senior high
2 school excluding membership in class C and class D programs.

3 B. A school district with total MEM of less than
4 4,000, including early childhood education full-time-
5 equivalent MEM, is eligible for additional program units. The
6 number of additional program units to which a district is
7 entitled under this subsection is the number of district units
8 computed in the following manner:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{District Units} \\ \hline 4000 - \text{MEM} \times 0.15 \times \text{MEM} = \text{Units} \\ \hline 4000 \end{array}$$

12 where MEM is equal to the total district membership,
13 including early childhood education full-time-equivalent
14 membership.

15 C. A school district with over 10,000 MEM with a
16 ratio of MEM to senior high schools less than 4,000:1 is
17 eligible for additional program units based on the number of
18 approved regular senior high schools that are not eligible for
19 senior high units under Subsection A of this section. The
20 number of additional program units to which an eligible school
21 district is entitled under this subsection is the number of
22 units computed in the following manner:

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline 4000 - \text{MEM} \times 0.50 = \text{Units} \\ \hline \text{Senior High Schools} \end{array}$$

25 where MEM is equal to the total district membership, including
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1 early childhood education full-time-equivalent membership, and
2 where senior high schools are equal to the number of approved
3 regular senior high schools in the district. "

4 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -Five million three hundred
5 thousand dollars (\$5,300,000) is appropriated from the general
6 fund to the state department of public education for
7 expenditure in fiscal year 2000 to fund additional program
8 units generated by alternative schools size adjustment program
9 units. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
10 the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
15 FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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18 Respectfully submitted,

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9 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 7

11 No: 0

12 Excused: Adair, Duran, Gorham

13 Absent: None

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