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SENATE BILL 619

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

INTRODUCED BY

Nancy E. Rodriguez

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
EDUCATION FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO OFFER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE  
AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE ELECTIVE IN THREE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars  
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state  
department of public education for expenditure in fiscal year  
2000 to conduct a pilot program in the Albuquerque, Santa Fe  
and Gadsden school districts offering American sign language  
as a foreign language elective course for high school students  
at one site in each school district. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000  
shall revert to the general fund.

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

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25 Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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9 The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 6

11 No: 0

12 Excused: Adair, Boitano, Gorham, Lopez

13 Absent: None

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