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HOUSE BILL 17

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

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AN ACT

**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 and 2000 for the purpose of funding school
district implementation of the accountability data system.
The department shall 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 shall use the
accountability data system to meet state and federal reporting**

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1 requirements. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
2 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
3 general fund.

4 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
5 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
6 immediately.

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