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**SENATE BILL 25**

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATEWIDE PILOT PROGRAM TO  
INSTALL HAND GEOMETRY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS IN ELEMENTARY AND  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
the state department of public education for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2000 for the purpose of establishing a statewide  
pilot program to install hand geometry identification systems  
in elementary and secondary public schools. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000  
shall revert to the general fund.

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