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HOUSE BILL 82

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACADEMIC AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal years 2016 and 2017 for after-school and summer programs that provide expanded academic and enrichment learning opportunities for public school students. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2017 shall revert to the general fund.

B. The public education department shall establish criteria to prioritize awards to programs that:

- (1) are aligned with educational plans for

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1 student success and common core state standards;
2 (2) provide academic enrichment;
3 (3) engage students with science-,
4 technology-, engineering- and mathematics-related activities;
5 (4) help students meet state standards in core
6 academic subjects;
7 (5) increase opportunities for physical
8 activity and improve student nutrition; and
9 (6) collaborate with and leverage existing
10 community partnerships and resources that have demonstrated
11 effectiveness.

12 C. A portion of each award, as determined by the
13 public education department, shall be used to support
14 professional development:

15 (1) for after-school and summer program staff
16 and to support an evaluation process focused on student
17 outcomes and family satisfaction; and

18 (2) to increase the capacity of staff to
19 deliver high-quality programming related to science,
20 technology, engineering and mathematics that effectively
21 engages children and youth in these subjects.