

HOUSE BILL 142

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO
PROVIDE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH THE END OF THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million five hundred fifty
thousand dollars (\$1,550,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the public education department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2022 to provide all public school students enrolled
through the end of the 2021-2022 school year with adequate
personal protective equipment. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2022 shall revert
to the general fund.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

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peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.