

HOUSE BILL 246

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR  
CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE  
INTENSIVE SHORT-TERM BOOTCAMP TRAINING PROGRAMS.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Eight million dollars  
(\$8,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
higher education department for expenditure in fiscal years  
2024 through 2027 for central New Mexico community college to  
develop and operate intensive short-term bootcamp training  
programs for high-skills, high-demand workforce training for  
unemployed and underemployed workers. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027  
shall revert to the general fund.

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