

HOUSE BILL 287

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROGRAMMATIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
GRANT COUNTY STUDENTS IN SEVENTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADES IN  
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATHEMATICS.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--**

A. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to contract for services from an organization in Grant county that will partner with western New Mexico university and New Mexico state university, local businesses and municipalities to provide seventh through twelfth grade students in Silver consolidated school district and Cobre consolidated school district opportunities to participate in summer academy camps

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1 focused on science, technology, engineering, arts and  
2 mathematics. The contract shall:

3 (1) require at least five one-week high-  
4 caliber academy camps; and

5 (2) include provisions for:

6 (a) professional development  
7 opportunities by including middle and high school teachers as  
8 observers and participants;

9 (b) a community event after each academy  
10 to provide opportunities for students to showcase what they  
11 have learned and engage families and the community in the  
12 students' educational process; and

13 (c) carrying forward and integrating the  
14 learning concepts and fundamentals into after-school programs  
15 during the 2020-2021 school year.

16 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
17 at the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general  
18 fund.