

HOUSE BILL 318

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE STANDARDS-BASED
ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAM TO TEACH WORKPLACE SOFT SKILLS TO
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Four million three hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$4,350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the public education department for expenditure in fiscal years
2019 and 2020 to develop or purchase and implement a
comprehensive standards-based online learning program to teach
workplace soft skills to middle and high school students as
preparation for success in the workplace. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020
shall revert to the general fund.

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1 B. As used in this section, "soft skills" are the
2 personal attributes needed to succeed in the workplace,
3 including communication, critical thinking, leadership,
4 conflict management, positive attitude, teamwork and work
5 ethic.

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