

HOUSE BILL 495

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO  
PROVIDE THE STATUTORILY REQUIRED MENTORING OF LEVEL ONE  
TEACHERS.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Two million five hundred  
thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the public education department for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2020 to pay the cost of mentoring all beginning  
level one teachers as required by Section 22-10A-7 NMSA 1978  
and rules promulgated to carry out that requirement. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the general fund.

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