

1 HOUSE BILL 510

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO ASSIST IN CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP  
12 FOR STUDENTS IN HIGH-POVERTY, LOW-INCOME ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

16 A. For purposes of this section, "high-poverty,  
17 low-income elementary school" means an elementary school in  
18 which eighty-five percent or more of the students qualify for  
19 free or reduced-fee meals.

20 B. One million eight hundred thousand dollars  
21 (\$1,800,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
22 public education department for expenditure in fiscal years  
23 2014 and 2015 to purchase textbooks and other instructional  
24 materials for children in high-poverty, low-income elementary  
25 schools to assist in closing the achievement gap between

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1 low-income and middle-income students. Any unexpended or  
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2015  
3 shall revert to the general fund.

4 C. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated  
5 from the general fund to the public education department for  
6 expenditure in fiscal year 2014 for the elementary school  
7 breakfast program and other school meal programs for children  
8 in high-poverty, low-income elementary schools to assist in  
9 closing the achievement gap between low-income and  
10 middle-income students. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
11 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the  
12 general fund.

13 D. Two million five hundred thousand dollars  
14 (\$2,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
15 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2014 for  
16 the office of school and adolescent health to provide medical  
17 and behavioral health support for children in high-poverty,  
18 low-income elementary schools to assist in closing the  
19 achievement gap between low-income and middle-income students.  
20 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
21 fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the general fund.