

HOUSE BILL 538

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
BEST PRACTICES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RESEARCH TO PUBLIC
SCHOOL NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
of regents of the university of New Mexico for expenditure in
fiscal year 2014 to provide professional development and best
practices in language instruction for Native language teachers
in public schools; technical assistance to tribes in the state
for language planning, language program development and
evaluation and community leadership development; and community-
based collaborative research to the tribes in the state

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1 regarding appropriate models for Native language maintenance
2 and revitalization. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
3 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the
4 general fund.

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