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SENATE BILL 119

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY FUND  
TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW  
MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--**

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the  
appropriation contingency fund for expenditure in fiscal year  
2023 and subsequent fiscal years to establish a school of  
public health at the university of New Mexico health sciences  
center in collaboration with the university of New Mexico and  
New Mexico state university:

(1) fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) to the  
board of regents of the university of New Mexico to plan,  
design, construct, improve, renovate, furnish and equip

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1 facilities for a school of public health at the university of  
2 New Mexico health sciences center;

3 (2) twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) to  
4 the board of regents of the university of New Mexico for  
5 salaries, operational expenses and program development for a  
6 school of public health at the university of New Mexico health  
7 sciences center; and

8 (3) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the  
9 board of regents of New Mexico state university for salaries,  
10 operational expenses and program development for a school of  
11 public health at the university of New Mexico health sciences  
12 center.

13 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
14 at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the  
15 appropriation contingency fund.