

1 SENATE BILL 146

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN NEW
12 MEXICO UNIVERSITY TO MANAGE AND CONDUCT STATEWIDE ROBOT
13 PLAYSHOPS AND A SUBSEQUENT INTERNATIONAL ROBOT COMPETITION.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
17 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board of
18 regents of eastern New Mexico university for expenditure in
19 fiscal year 2019 to manage and conduct statewide playshops for
20 students in grades three through twelve, together with their
21 teachers, to learn to design, build, program and test payload
22 delivering, firefighting or other autonomous robot challenges,
23 culminating in an international robot competition held annually
24 in New Mexico. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
25 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2019 shall revert to the

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