

1 SENATE BILL 154

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO CREATE DEDICATED QUANTUM INFORMATION
12 SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY FACULTY POSITIONS AT THE NEW MEXICO
13 INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY, NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
14 AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS--STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
18 EDUCATION--QUANTUM INFORMATION SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY FACULTY
19 POSITIONS.--

20 A. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is
21 appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of
22 the New Mexico institute of mining and technology for
23 expenditure in fiscal years 2024 through 2027 to hire a
24 designated quantum information science technology faculty
25 member. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at

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1 the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

2 B. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is
3 appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of
4 New Mexico state university for expenditure in fiscal years
5 2024 through 2027 to hire a designated quantum information
6 science technology faculty member. Any unexpended or
7 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027
8 shall revert to the general fund.

9 C. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is
10 appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of
11 the university of New Mexico for expenditure in fiscal years
12 2024 through 2027 to hire a designated quantum information
13 science technology faculty member. Any unexpended or
14 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027
15 shall revert to the general fund.