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SENATE BILL 215

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL; CREATING A DUAL CREDIT
TEXTBOOK FUND; PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENTS TO PUBLIC POST-
SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL BOOKSTORES.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL] DUAL CREDIT TEXTBOOK FUND--CREATED--
ADMINISTRATION--REIMBURSEMENTS.--~~

A. The "dual credit textbook fund" is created as a
nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund shall
consist of appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and
bequests. The department shall administer the fund, and money
in the fund is subject to appropriation by the legislature to
provide for annual reimbursements to public post-secondary

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1 educational bookstores for the cost of providing textbooks and
2 course supplies for students participating in the dual credit
3 program pursuant to Section 21-1-1.2 NMSA 1978. Money from the
4 fund shall be disbursed by warrant of the secretary of finance
5 and administration upon vouchers signed by the secretary of
6 public education or the secretary's designated representative.

7 B. As used in this section, "textbook" includes
8 other educational media as provided by department rule. The
9 cost of shipping and handling charges may be included in the
10 cost of dual credit textbooks and course supplies.

11 C. The department shall by rule establish a formula
12 by which available money in the fund is apportioned for the use
13 of students in each school district, charter school, state-
14 supported school and bureau of Indian education high school
15 that participates in the dual credit program. Each year's
16 apportionment is subject to available money in the fund. The
17 department shall reimburse public post-secondary educational
18 bookstores for providing textbooks for students in the dual
19 credit program according to procedures established by rule
20 promulgated by the department in collaboration with the higher
21 education department. The rule shall include provisions for:

22 (1) the schedule and amount of the
23 reimbursements;

24 (2) the assignment of ownership interests in
25 and the tracking of inventory and possession of the textbooks;

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1 and

2 (3) an accounting of the reimbursements to the
3 bookstores.

4 D. By December 1 of each year, both departments
5 shall make a report to the governor and the legislature on the
6 status of the fund."

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