

1 SENATE BILL 570

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR SCHOOL  
12 EMPLOYEES WHO MAKE LESS THAN TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000)  
13 PER YEAR; PROVIDING LIMITATIONS.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

17 A. Ten million five hundred seventy thousand  
18 dollars (\$10,570,000) is appropriated to the public education  
19 department for distribution through the state equalization  
20 guarantee distribution in fiscal year 2014 to provide a  
21 variable rate increase in salary for school employees whose  
22 gross earnings are less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)  
23 per year from a school employer pursuant to the following:

24 (1) a salary increase pursuant to this section  
25 shall be applied after any other salary increase provided in

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1 the General Appropriation Act of 2013 or other legislation of  
2 the fifty-first legislature, first session, and after any  
3 salary increase due to a promotion by a school employer;

4 (2) the salary increase shall be one percent  
5 for every one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of gross earnings below  
6 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per year; and

7 (3) if a school employee works for more than  
8 one school district, the total of the salary increase  
9 calculated pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this subsection for  
10 that school employee shall not be more than the amount required  
11 to meet the twenty-thousand-dollar (\$20,000) threshold.

12 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
13 at the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the general  
14 fund.