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HOUSE BILL 88

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR  
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION SERVICES AND FOR ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES  
FOR STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM STATEWIDE.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--**

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the  
general fund to the higher education department for expenditure  
in fiscal year 2021 and subsequent fiscal years for the  
following purposes:

(1) three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to fund  
adult basic education services statewide; and

(2) seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) to fund  
adult education services for students involved in the criminal  
justice system who were impacted by the establishment of a

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1 maximum age of twenty-two for students in public schools.

2 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
3 at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general  
4 fund.

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