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AN ACT  
RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS; MAKING THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
FUND SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-32-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019,  
Chapter 198, Section 7) is amended to read:

"22-32-8. COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FUND--CREATED--  
ACCOUNTABILITY.--

A. The "community schools fund" is created as a  
nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists  
of appropriations, gifts, grants and donations. The  
department shall administer the fund, and money in the fund  
is subject to appropriation by the legislature for grant  
awards to support the development and implementation of  
community schools initiatives.

B. The department shall ensure that the money  
expended from the community schools fund is used for the  
purposes stated in the Community Schools Act and shall  
not be used to correct for previous reductions in program  
services."