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NEWS RELEASE

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Education Department Seeks Public Comment on Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for Annual Budget

Santa Fe, NM - The New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) Special Education Bureau (SEB) invites the public to comment on the New Mexico Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Annual Application for Part B funds for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

The budget application will be posted for 60 days at <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/SEB/index.html>. To review the application, double click on "State Application Part B: 2011 – 2012."

The department will be accepting public comments on the annual budget application from March 1, 2011 – March 31, 2011.

Comments may be sent to:

- Via email: spedfeedback@ped.state.nm.us
- By FAX: (505) 827-1469 or (505) 954-0001
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