



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5456

LCO No. 680



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING STATE FUNDS FOR THE BILINGUAL
MULTIMEDIA NEWSROOM PROJECT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of three hundred ten thousand dollars be
- 2 appropriated to the Department of Economic and Community
- 3 Development, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
- 4 30, 2016, for a grant to the Bilingual Multimedia Newsroom Project to
- 5 develop a model not-for-profit bilingual newsroom that produces
- 6 public interest news reporting and civic debate in English and Spanish
- 7 online, in print and on the radio.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide state funding to develop a model not-for-profit bilingual newsroom that informs and brings together both the Latino and the broader communities.