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Governor Bill Richardson reacts to budget bill

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today said he was pleased with the final budget plan passed by the Legislature.

“The Legislature made the tough decisions that were necessary to balance the budget while keeping healthy, 9-percent reserves, fully funding education, ensuring full-day kindergarten is available in every New Mexico school and reining in the costs of Medicaid,” Governor Bill Richardson said.

Governor Richardson said he was pleased that the final budget bill included money for important programs that were part of the executive budget plan, including:

- Anti-DWI programs
- Domestic violence shelters
- Expanding state parks

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