

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: HB 281

51st Legislature, 1st Session, 2013

Tracking Number: .191818.1

Short Title: ENMU Career Technical Student Organizations

Sponsor(s): Representatives Jimmie C. Hall and Nora Espinoza

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Bill Summary:

HB 281 makes an appropriation to support the continuation of six statewide career technical student organizations (CTSO) that will provide career technical education programs.

Fiscal Impact:

\$800,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU). Unexpended or unencumbered funds revert at the end of FY 14.

Fiscal Issues:

According to the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) Fiscal Impact Report (FIR), the appropriation in HB 281 is a recurring appropriation from the General Fund.

According to ENMU's bill analysis, if HB 281 is enacted ENMU would serve as the fiscal agent for this program, ensuring that funds are properly expended.

Substantive Issues:

According to the Public Education Department (PED):

- six CTSOs in New Mexico currently receive support under the federal *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act* of 2006 (*Perkins Act*):
 1. Business Professionals of America;
 2. DECA (formerly known as Distributive Education Clubs of America);
 3. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America;
 4. SkillsUSA;
 5. Technology Student Association; and
 6. Health Occupations Students of America;
- participation in the aforementioned organizations increased by 11.79 percent since 2006;
- in fall of 2012, a total of 5,403 students were members of the various CTSOs in New Mexico;

- the six CTSOs in New Mexico are managed by the Career Technical Leadership Program within Region Education Cooperative #8 (REC 8)¹ through an intergovernmental agreement with PED; and
- support for the CTSOs from New Mexico's *Perkins Act* award was reduced to \$317,400 in 2012 from \$610,000 in 2006.

According to the Association for Career and Technical Education:

- CTSOs:
 - have a combined 1.5 million student members nationwide;
 - are authorized by the US Congress in the *Perkins Act*;
 - operate as national not-for-profit organizations divided into state associations and local school chapters;
 - at the local level operate as in-school, co-curricular programs led by career and technical education teachers as advisors in middle schools, high schools, and postsecondary institutions;
- there are a total of 11 CTSOs recognized by the US Department of Education:
 1. Business Professionals of America;
 2. DECA;
 3. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America;
 4. Future Business Leaders of America – Phi Beta Lambda;
 5. Future Educators Association;
 6. Health Occupations Students of America;
 7. National FFA Organization²;
 8. National Young Farmer Education Association;
 9. National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization;
 10. SkillsUSA;
 11. Technology Student Association; and
- students who participate in CTSOs:
 - demonstrate higher levels of:
 - academic engagement;
 - motivation;
 - civic engagement;
 - career self-efficacy;
 - employability; and
 - have higher grade point averages in grade 10 and are more likely than other students to be enrolled in college at 21 years of age.

¹ REC 8 is headquartered in Roswell and has a service area that includes the Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Corona, Ruidoso, Hondo, and Tularosa school districts and communities.

² New Mexico's FFA organization is administered by New Mexico State University under a separate allocation.

Background:

Similar legislation was introduced during the 2012 regular legislative session; however, action on those bills was postponed indefinitely.

Committee Referrals:

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Related Bills:

HB 25 *ENMU Robot Workshops*

SB 150 *ENMU Robot Workshops & Competition*

SB 169 *ENMU Career Technical Student Organizations*