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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Martinez	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	02/10/14 HB		
SHORT TITI	E Northern NM State	School Supplies	SB	262	
			ANALYST	Chavez	

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15	or Nonrecurring	
	\$85.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB 283

Duplicates Appropriation in HB 2

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

<u>Responses Received From</u> Higher Education Department (HED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 262 appropriates \$85 thousand from the general fund to the board of regents of Northern New Mexico College (NNMC) to purchase instructional classroom supplies and equipment.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

As drafted, the appropriation of \$85 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY15 shall revert to the general fund. Should the appropriation be included in Section 4 of the General Appropriation Act (GAA), the amount would also be considered recurring and nonreverting unless otherwise stated.

Importantly, Section 4 of the HAFC committee substitute for HB 2 currently contains an appropriation for \$85 thousand for NNMC for instructional materials. SB 262 duplicates this appropriation. Both SB 262 and the appropriation in HB 2 are new appropriations for FY15.

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DUPLICATION

HB 283 is a duplicate of this bill.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

SB 262 would appropriate funds to the "Northern New Mexico state school," now known as Northern New Mexico College. Article VII, Section 11 of the state's constitution identifies NNMC as the "northern New Mexico state school."

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