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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Ortiz y Pino	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	02/18/21 HB	
SHORT TITL	Employment Boot	Camp Training	SB	348
			ANALYST	Valenzuela

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund	
FY21	FY22	or Nonrecurring	Affected	
	\$3,000.0	Recurring	General Fund	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act of 2021

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Central New Mexico Community College (CNM)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 348 appropriates \$3 million from the general fund to HED for the purpose of conducting quick skills training for unemployed or underemployed workers. The short-term skills training would be operated by CNM.

SB348 would pay for tuition to the short-term skills training boot camps, provide living stipends to students, pay CNM to develop new boot camps, pay CNM to license the boot camps to other nonprofit educational organizations or higher education institutions throughout the state, and pay CNM's overhead costs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$3 million contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY24 shall revert to the general fund.

CNM has reported the following information regarding its costs and how it would spend the appropriation.

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Curriculum Development & Fringe Benefits	\$	55,000
Supplies (Laptops):	\$	50,400
Licensing Agreements:	\$	202,500
Tuition Waivers (200 students)	\$ 1	,500,000
Living Stipends	\$	800,000
Indirect Costs	<u>\$</u>	391,185
TOTAL	\$ 2	2,999,085

Previously, CNM used other funding sources for its boot camp programs to subsidize the cost. According to CNM, 54 percent of its graduates are employed in industry-related jobs.

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