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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Taylor	DATE TYPED:	01/31/00	HB	117
SHORT TITLE:	Health Science Students in Rural Areas			SB	
				ANALYST:	Pacheco-Perez

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 204.5			Rec	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB2

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

This bill appropriates \$204.5 from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico for the purpose of supporting a rural clinical experience program for health professional students through Area Health Education Centers in various areas of the state.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$204.5 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY01 shall revert to the general fund.

CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

This bill relates to House Bill 2 which contains \$204.5 from tobacco income for the purposes outlined in this bill.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

According to the CHE, this funding would expand the housing and travel support provided to students traveling to rural and under-served areas.

The CHE recommends that the following language be included for all new recurring higher education programs: "The institution receiving the special appropriation in this bill shall submit a program evaluation to the LFC and the CHE by August 1, 2003 detailing the benefits to the State from having this program implemented for a three-year period."

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