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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Tripp	DATE TYPED:	02/09/00	HB	147/aHAFC
SHORT TITLE:	NMIMT Center for Information Technology			SB	
				ANALYST:	Pacheco-Perez

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 300.0			Rec	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HAFC Amendment

This amendment makes the establishment of the Center for Information Technology contingent upon receipt of federal funds.

Synopsis of Bill

This bill appropriates \$200.0 from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology to establish a Center for Information Technology.

Significant Issues

According to NMIMT, this bill provides funds to support a potential U.S. Department of Energy grant, the focus of which is to research approaches to increase information systems network security and counter computer hackers.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$200.0 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.

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