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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Gonzales	DATE TYPED:	1-29-00	HB	320
SHORT TITLE:	Accelerate Education Reform			SB	
				ANALYST:	Baca

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 50.0			Recurring	GF

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SB 203

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 320 appropriates \$50.0 from the general fund to SDE for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 to fund state participation in an educational initiative to accelerate the application of quality principles to improve student performance in public schools statewide.

### Significant Issues

The appropriation will allow SDE to participate in the Baldrige Initiative in Education (BIE-IN). The SDE analysis states the appropriation will be used to match a \$50.0 commitment from the Governor's Business Executives to support this activity which requires an initial commitment of \$100.0.

BIE-IN is sponsored by the National Alliance for Business and the American Productivity and Quality Center. One of the major goals of these organizations is the improvement of education through the systematic application of processes designed to guide schools to improving student achievement. This goal is consistent with priorities and goals adopted by the Legislature and the State Board of Education.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The bill appropriates \$50.0 from the general fund to SDE for expenditure in fiscal year 2001. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

**CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP**

Identical to SB 203.

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