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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Picraux DATE TYPED: 02/06/02 HB 244

SHORT TITLE: UNM Graduate Students' Child Care Expenses SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST: Fernandez

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	\$50.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in The General Appropriation Act CS/HB2

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 244 appropriates \$50.0 from the general fund to the University of New Mexico (UNM) to establish a pilot program that provides financial assistance for child care expenses to students seeking graduate or professional degrees.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.

### CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

Included in CS/HB2, Section 5 is an appropriation in the amount of \$25.0 for this purpose.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

This program was not included in UNM's budget request to the UNM Board of Regents, and thus was submitted by UNM to the CHE for review. The CHE did not recommend funding this program expansion.

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