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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Sanchez, B. DATE TYPED: 2/13/03 HB _____

SHORT TITLE: Albuquerque Youth Leadership Program SB 130

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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
	\$32.0			Recurring	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to: HB 413, NM High School Mock Trial Program, and
SB 344, NM Mock Trial Program (identical bills)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From
State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 130 appropriates \$32.0 from the general fund to the SDE to provide for a youth leadership opportunity program for high school juniors in Albuquerque.

Significant Issues

According to the SDE, students who have access to leadership development experiences early in their academic careers frequently make better-informed decisions about postsecondary opportunities, and ultimately careers. The foundations of these decisions are shaped early in an adolescent's life and are often influenced by role models and peers. Leadership opportunities can offer students to explore new and different challenges as well as to develop interpersonal skills to work collaboratively with other students.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$32.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. How will this program be run?
2. Will SDE contract with APS or some other entity?
3. What kinds of opportunities will be provided?
4. Will the program be open to all high school juniors in Albuquerque or just public school students?

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