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SPONSOR   Begaye   **DATE TYPED** 2/2/04   **HB**   242

SHORT TITLE   San Juan County Youth Character Building   **SB**

ANALYST   Baca

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
	$50.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Revenue Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
New Mexico Public Education Department (PED)
Depart of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

　Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 242 appropriates $50 thousand from the general fund to the PED for a character building program for underprivileged and Native American youth in San Juan County.

　Significant Issues

The PED reports this appropriation is to support the FIRST TEE and is a national initiative of the World Golf Federation, whose mission is to create opportunities for young people to access golf facilities and serve youth who have not previously been exposed to golf. This is seen as a drop-out prevention program because it may encourage underprivileged youth to remain in school because of their interest in this sport and also because participating in a sport helps develop social skills and character.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of $50 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY05 shall revert to the general fund.

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