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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Sandoval DATE TYPED 2-12-04 HB 481

SHORT TITLE KANW Radio Operating Expenses SB _____

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
	\$100.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

New Mexico Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 481 appropriates \$100.0 to PED for Albuquerque public schools (APS) to operate KANW radio station.

Significant Issues

House Bill 481 would provide opportunities for students, teachers, parents and community members to benefit from educational information and learning events that may not otherwise be available.

According to PED, KANW is a non-commercial educational radio station owned and operated by the Albuquerque Board of Education, and it provides listeners with a vast assortment of public radio programs and diversity of learning. The station is affiliated with National Public Radio (NPR) and Public Radio International (PRI) and offers quality locally produced programs.

The department indicates that funding of this initiative would allow the community to actively engage in the instructional programs of their district.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 481 appropriates \$100.0 to PED from the general fund and is recurring.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The PED would administer the program.

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