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SENATE BILL 253

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; REQUIRING CERTAIN INFORMATION ON
THE HIGHER EDUCATION ANNUAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 21-1-26.7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990
(1st S.S.), Chapter 4, Section 2, as amended) is amended to
read:

"21-1-26.7. ANNUAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT.--

A. The higher education department shall submit an
annual accountability report to the governor and to the
legislature by December 31. Prior to publication, the
department shall distribute a draft of the accountability
report to all public post-secondary educational institutions
and shall allow comment upon the draft report.

B. The department in consultation with ~~the~~ each

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1 public post-secondary educational institution shall develop and
2 adopt the content and a format for the report, including the
3 following information:

4 (1) student progress and success, including
5 retention and graduation rates of students at each institution
6 disaggregated by gender, ethnicity, age, length of time at the
7 institution and length of time since high school graduation or
8 receipt of a general educational development certificate;

9 (2) student access and diversity;

10 (3) affordability and cost of educational
11 services; and

12 (4) public and community service by the
13 [~~institutions~~] institution.

14 C. The department shall make no funding
15 recommendation, capital outlay recommendation, distribution or
16 certification on behalf of any public post-secondary
17 educational institution that has not submitted the information
18 required pursuant to this section."