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SPONSOR Vigil	**ORIGINAL DATE** 2/23/2007 **LAST UPDATED**	**HB**	905/aHEC
SHORT TITLE Las Vegas-Area Shared Grant-Writer Position		**SB**	
		ANALYST	Aguilar

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	**FY08**		
	$75.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
LFC Files

Responses Received From
Public Education Department (PED)
Higher Education Department (HED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HEC Amendment

The House Education Amendment to House Bill 905 provides that the grant-writer will be housed at New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU), makes technical changes to language, removes NMHU as one of the institutions the grant writer will serve and adds Luna Community College to the list of institutions served.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

It is unclear as to the reason NMHU will not be served by this grant writer but will house the position.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 905 appropriates $75 thousand from the general fund to Public Education Department for the purpose of funding a grant-writer position to serve the two school districts in Las Vegas, New Mexico Highlands University, the city of Las Vegas and San Miguel County.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of $75 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

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