

HOUSE BILL 133

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FOR PREPARATION IN HEALTH CARE CAREERS  
SERVING RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE AT NEW  
MEXICO'S SMALLER UNIVERSITIES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
board of regents of New Mexico highlands university for  
expenditure in fiscal year 2009 to establish a demonstration  
and research program that will better prepare undergraduate  
students from small universities for successful entry into  
medical school or other related health fields. This includes a  
focused undergraduate curriculum, summer science academies,  
remote learning, medical school entrance examination

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1 preparation and mentoring by rural physicians and physicians  
2 associated with the New Mexico Hispanic medical association.  
3 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
4 fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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