

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: HB 240

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Tracking Number: .188755.2

Short Title: Northern NM Science & Tech Learning

Sponsor(s): Representatives James W. Hall, Ben Luján, Debbie Rodella, and Nick Salazar

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Bill Summary:

HB 240 makes an appropriation to assist local governments and educational institutions in northern New Mexico to engage a vendor experienced in practical scientific and technological education that promotes interest and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to continue a National Science Foundation pilot program for teenagers in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Santa Fe, and Taos counties. The program will be provided at no charge to participants.

Fiscal Impact:

\$150,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Local Government Division at the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 13. Unexpended and unencumbered funds revert to the General Fund.

Related Bills:

*HB 81a *ENMU Statewide Career Technical Programs*
SB 123 *Minority Math, Engineering & Science Program*
SB 128 *NM Tech Summer Science Program*
*SB 186 *ENMU Career Technical Student Programs*
SB 239 *Science & Technology Distance Education*