

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: *HB 184

51st Legislature, 2nd Session, 2014

Tracking Number: .194723.1

Short Title: Atrisco Land Grant Cultural Site Plan

Sponsor(s): Representative Patricia A. Roybal Caballero and Others

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Bill Summary:

HB 184 makes an appropriation to fund a study by the Indigenous Design and Planning Institute (IDPI) for the Atrisco Land Grant-Merced (ALG-M) to develop a plan for:

- the preservation of cultural and historical sites; and
- the development of a multipurpose center.

*HB 184 contains an emergency clause.

Fiscal Impact:

\$75,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) for expenditure in FY 14 and FY 15. Unexpended or unencumbered funds revert to the General Fund at the end of FY 15.

Fiscal Issues:

According to the Higher Education Department (HED), this request was not submitted by UNM to HED for FY 15 budget review.

Substantive Issues:

The Department of Cultural Affairs notes in its analysis of HB 184 that the (ALG-M), according to the National Park Service, was established in 1598 with the arrival of Don Juan de Oñate, and is part of the historic El Camino Real. HB 184 has the potential to lay the groundwork to identify and ultimately preserve significant cultural and historical sites on the ALG-M.

Background:

According to HED, the mission of IDPI is to educate by engaging faculty, students, professionals, and policy leaders in culturally appropriate design and planning practices. IDPI employs a process that integrates the past, present, and future in community development. It is informed by indigenous world views that value cultural identity, land-tenure, and stewardship. IDPI supports a process that is devoted to consensus building and meaningful collective participation.

Committee Referrals:

HEC/HAFC

Related Bills:

HB 109 *Atrisco Land Grant Veterans Memorial*

HM 18 *Atrisco Land Grant & Cultural Preservation* (Identical to SM 33)

SM 33 *Atrisco Land Grant & Cultural Preservation* (Identical to HM 18)