

1 SENATE BILL 385

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO
12 HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY TO FUND RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF
13 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN HEALTH CARE CAREERS SERVING RURAL AND
14 UNDERSERVED AREAS.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
19 of regents of New Mexico highlands university for expenditure
20 in fiscal year 2016 to establish a demonstration and research
21 program to prepare undergraduate students from small
22 universities for successful entry into medical school or other
23 related health fields. This includes a focused undergraduate
24 curriculum, summer science academies, remote learning, medical
25 school entrance examination preparation and mentoring by rural

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1 physicians and physicians associated with the New Mexico
2 Hispanic medical association. Any unexpended or unencumbered
3 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert
4 to the general fund.

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