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# FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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## **<u>APPROPRIATION</u>** (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund Affected	
FY17	FY18	or Nonrecurring		
	\$125.0	Recurring	General	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

# SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

<u>Responses Received From</u> Workforce Solutions Department (WSD)

## SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 73 appropriates \$125 thousand from the general fund to the WSD for expenditure in FY18 for the Business Performance Excellence Program to New Mexico businesses and organization to strengthen their effectiveness, efficiency, and competitiveness.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$125 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY18 shall revert to the general fund.

#### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to the bill, Business Performance Excellence Program will provide leadership training to New Mexico's workforce, assessment services and assistance to New Mexico businesses and organization to strengthen their effectiveness, efficiency and competitiveness, which encourages economic development and job creation.

WSD states resources directed at expanding performance excellence leadership training to New Mexico's work force and enhancing performance efficiency and effectiveness are greatly supported by the agency. The appropriation for a Business Performance Excellence Program furthers the Department's mission to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of New Mexico business and industry by improving the quality and availability of the New Mexico workforce.

## ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The Department manages several workforce assessment tools and services, compiles workforce data and regularly evaluates this data to manage performance. WSD states this appropriation will allow the agency to expand these activities and strongly impact the performance efficiency and effectiveness of New Mexico businesses. The goal of the Business Performance Excellence Program is to directly encourage job creation and economic development

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