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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

Check all that apply:  
**Original**     **Amendment**      
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**Date** Jan. 19, 2024  
**Bill No:** SB 92

**Sponsor:** Crystal Diamond Brantley/Pat Woods  
**Short Title:** Windmill Technician Certification Workshop

**Agency Name and Code Number:** New Mexico State University/954  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
	\$100.00 (to be spent in FY25 and FY26)	Nonrecurring (Can be spent in FY25 and FY26)	ACES Cooperative Extension Service

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
	\$0.00	\$0.00		

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**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: Appropriates one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico State University for expenditure in fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for a windmill technician certification workshop. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

This funding will benefit the Cooperative Extension Service’s and Department of Agricultural and Extension Education’s efforts in the College of ACES to serve New Mexicans. The NMSU Windmill Technology Certification Workshop offers training on conventional windmill designs and applications; windmill safety; selection, siting and set up; mill restoration; maintenance and repair; and wellhead and groundwater protection. The comprehensive training workshop in traditional windmill water lifting applications is conducted by several of the industry’s leading experts, with classroom, shop laboratory, and field demonstration instructional settings. The workshop includes ranchers, professional millers, tribal range managers, and traditional college students. Significant equipment upgrades are needed to support current needs of the equipment used to support the NMSU Windmill Technology Certification Workshop. Funding through this appropriation will allow critical equipment updates to the workshop and program.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A – Funds can be distributed and monitored within existing financial infrastructure.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

There are no conflicts or duplications.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

N/A

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES**

There are no alternatives to this bill.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

If critical equipment is not updated, the quality and deliverables for this valuable program will diminish.

**AMENDMENTS**

No amendments are recommended.