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HOUSE BILL 544

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

SANDRA L. TOWNSEND

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; AMENDING THE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PARK ACT TO INCLUDE COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTES.

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

Section 1. Section 21-28-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 264, Section 3) is amended to read:

"21-28-3. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the University Research Park Act:

A. "bond" or "bonds" means any bond, note or other evidence of indebtedness;

B. "regents" means ~~[the board of regents of a university]~~:

(1) in the case of an educational institution named in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New

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1 Mexico, the board of regents of the institution:

2 (2) in the case of a community college, the  
3 community college board; and

4 (3) in the case of a technical and vocational  
5 institute, the governing board of the technical and vocational  
6 institute district;

7 C. "research park" means research and development  
8 facilities, research institutes, testing laboratories, offices,  
9 light manufacturing, related businesses and government  
10 installations and similar facilities, together with land,  
11 including all necessary appurtenances, rights and franchises  
12 acquired, constructed and developed by a university or under its  
13 authority which are suitable or necessary to promote the social  
14 welfare of the state of New Mexico through the advancement of  
15 education, science, research, economic development and related  
16 purposes;

17 D. "research park corporation" means any corporation  
18 formed pursuant to the provisions of the University Research  
19 Park Act;

20 E. "technological innovations" means research,  
21 development, prototype assembly, manufacture, patenting,  
22 licensing, marketing and sale of inventions, ideas, practices,  
23 applications, processes, machines, technology and related  
24 property rights of all kinds; and

25 F. "university" means:

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(1) a New Mexico educational institution  
[~~established pursuant to the provisions of~~ named in Article 12,  
Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico;  
(2) a community college organized pursuant to  
the Community College Act; and  
(3) a technical and vocational institute  
organized pursuant to the Technical and Vocational Institute  
Act. "

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11 Mr. Speaker:

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13 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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16 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
17 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:  
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- 19 1. On page 2, line 3, strike "and".  
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21 2. On page 2, line 6, after the semi-colon, insert "and"

22 (4) in the case of an area vocational school,  
23 the governing board of the area vocational school district."  
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- 25 3. On page 3, line 5, strike "and"

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4. On page 3, line 8, strike the period and quotation  
mark, and insert in lieu thereof “; and

(4) an area vocational school organized pursuant  
to the Area Vocational School Act.”,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE  
COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: McSherry, Nicely, Weeks

Absent: None

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**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred**

**HOUSE BILL 544, as amended**

**has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Max Coll, Chairman**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Bird, Garcia, M H. , Knowles, Marquardt, Pearce,  
Picraux, Saavedra, Watchman

Absent: None

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March 13, 1997

Mr. President:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 544, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Duran, Gorham

Absent: None

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