## SENATE BILL 550

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

INTRODUCED BY

CYNTHIA NAVA

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION PROGRAMS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION OF UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS IN UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the commission on higher education for expenditure in fiscal year 1998 for the purpose of providing state matching funds to enable the alliance for minority participation, a partnership of twenty-six New Mexico public post-secondary educational institutions, and the regional alliance on science, engineering and mathematics for students with disabilities to participate in national science foundation programs to increase participation

of underrepresented students in undergraduate and graduate educational programs. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

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## FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1997 February 27, 1997 Mr. President: Your **EDUCATION COMMTTEE**, to whom has been referred **SENATE BILL 550** has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, Cynthia Nava, Chairman Not Adopted\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ The roll call vote was <u>6</u> For <u>0</u> Against Yes: No: Excused: Boitano, Duran, Garcia, Gorham Absent: None S0550ED1