SENATE BILL 865

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE DISTRICTS;
PROVIDING TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTES AUTHORITY TO
CONTRACT WITH ONE OR MORE FISCAL AGENTS AND DESIGNATE ONE OR
MORE DEPOSITORIES FOR THE DEPOSIT OF FUNDS; AMENDING SECTION
6-10-36 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1977, CHAPTER 136, SECTION 1, AS
AMENDED).

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

Section 1. A new section of the Technical and Vocational Institute Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] FISCAL AGENT AND DEPOSITORY. --

A. The board may designate a bank or savings and loan association doing business in New Mexico and having an unimpaired capital and surplus of at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) as the fiscal agent of the technical and

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vocational institute. The selection of the fiscal agent shall be made pursuant to the procedures of the Procurement Code.

- B. The bank or savings and loan association so designated shall enter into an agreement with the technical and vocational institute for any or all of the following services:
- (1) the collection for the technical and vocational institute of all checks and other items received by the technical and vocational institute on any account;
- (2) the handling of the checking account of the technical and vocational institute:
- (3) the handling of all transfers of money in connection with the sale or retirement of bonds or obligations of the technical and vocational institute or the purchase by the technical and vocational institute of bonds or other securities;
- (4) the investment of funds of the technical and vocational institute;
- (5) the safekeeping of bonds or other securities belonging to or held by the technical and vocational institute or any official thereof;
- (6) implementation of a cash management system to provide daily sweeps of balances into a revenue generating account;
- (7) processing of credit card transactions involving the technical and vocational institute;
 - (8) administration of direct deposit payroll

and other payment programs; and

- (9) acting as the agent of the technical and vocational institute in fiscal matters generally.
- C. The agreement shall contain the terms and conditions which are necessary, in the judgment of the board, for the proper conduct of the fiscal affairs and the safekeeping of the money of the technical and vocational institute."
- Section 2. Section 6-10-36 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977, Chapter 136, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:
- "6-10-36. PUBLIC MONEY DEPOSITS OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL
 UNITS--DISTRIBUTION--INTEREST.--
- A. All public money except that in the custody of the state treasurer, institutions of higher education, technical and vocational institutes, incorporated municipalities and counties which have adopted home rule charters as authorized by the constitution and local school boards which have been designated as boards of finance shall be deposited in qualified depositories in accordance with the terms of this section or invested as otherwise provided by law.
- B. Deposits of funds of a governmental unit may be made in noninterest-bearing checking accounts in one or more banks or savings and loan associations designated as checking depositories located within the geographical boundaries of the governmental unit. In addition, deposits of funds may be in noninterest-bearing accounts in one or more credit unions

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designated as checking depositories located within the geographical boundaries of the governmental unit to the extent the deposits are insured by an agency of the United States. If there is no checking depository within the geographical boundaries of the governmental unit, one or more banks, savings and loan associations or credit unions within the county in which the principal office of the governmental unit is located may be so designated; provided any credit union deposits are insured by an agency of the United States.

Public money placed in interest-bearing deposits in banks and savings and loan associations shall be equitably distributed among all banks and savings and loan associations having their main or manned branch offices within the geographical boundaries of the governmental unit which have qualified as public depositories by reason of insurance of the account by an agency of the United States or by depositing collateral security or by giving bond as provided by law in the proportion that each bank's or savings and loan association's net worth bears to the total net worth of all banks and savings and loan associations having their main office or manned branch office within the geographical boundaries of the governmental uni t. The net worth of the main office of a savings and loan association and its manned branch offices within the geographical boundaries of a governmental unit is the total net worth of the association multiplied by the percentage that

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D. Public money may be placed at the discretion of the designated board of finance or treasurer in interest-bearing deposits in credit unions having their main or manned branch offices within the geographical boundaries of the governmental unit to the extent such deposits are insured by an agency of the United States.

E. The rate of interest for all public money deposited in interest-bearing accounts in banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions shall be set by the state board of finance, but in no case shall the rate of interest be less than one hundred percent of the asked price on United States treasury bills of the same maturity on the day of deposit. Any bank or savings and loan association that fails to pay the minimum rate of interest at the time of deposit provided for herein for any respective deposit forfeits its right to an equitable share of that deposit under this section.

If the deposit is part or all of the proceeds of a bond issue and the interest rate prescribed in this subsection materially exceeds the rate of interest of the bonds, the interest rate prescribed by this subsection shall be reduced on that deposit to an amount not materially exceeding the interest rate of the bonds if the bond issue would lose its tax exempt status [under Section 103 of the United State Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended] pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

F. Public money in excess of that for which banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions within the geographical boundaries of the governmental unit have qualified may be deposited in qualified depositories in other areas within the state under the same requirements for payment of interest as if the money were deposited within the geographical boundaries

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of the governmental unit or may be invested as provided by law.

The department of finance and administration may monitor the deposits of public money by governmental units to assure full compliance with the provisions of this section."

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March 5, 1997

Mr. President:

Your **EDUCATION COMMTTEE**, to whom has been referred

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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

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March 8, 1997

Mr. President:

Your **FINANCE COMMTTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 24, after "unimpaired" insert "tier one".
 - 2. On page 1, line 24, strike "and surplus".
- 3. On page 1, line 25, after "(\$10,000,000)" insert ", as defined by the federal deposit insurance corporation,".

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March 14, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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