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SENATE BILL 392

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE.

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

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SENATE BILL 392

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
PROVIDING FOR FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING;
PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR A FORMULA.

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

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. -- This act may be cited as the
"Higher Education Funding Act".

Section 2. PURPOSE. -- The purposes of the Higher
Education Funding Act are:

A. to distribute higher education funding
equitably among post-secondary institutions receiving state
funding in New Mexico by increasing funding to those post-
secondary institutions that receive less than the state
average in funding per student; and

B. to ensure that all post-secondary institutions

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can recruit and retain high quality personnel and provide appropriate regional programming.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the Higher Education Funding Act, "post-secondary institution" means a two- or four-year college or university or a vocational or technical school located in New Mexico that receives operating funds from the state.

Section 4. FUNDING FORMULA STANDARDS. --

A. All post-secondary institutions shall receive equal distribution of state funds for operational, academic and other program expenses based on a formula to be developed by the commission on higher education that provides equivalent funding per enrolled student.

B. Post-secondary institutions, the personnel of which receive salaries that fall below the regional average salary level, shall be identified by the commission on higher education. The commission shall report to the legislative education study committee on salary disparities among post-secondary institution staff and the amount of funding that would be required to raise salaries at those post-secondary institutions to the regional average.

C. The legislative education study committee shall review the distribution of funds pursuant to the formula developed by the commission on higher education to determine that the distributions are equitable and nondiscriminatory.

D. Post-secondary institutions shall cooperate with the commission on higher education in providing data requested by that commission for its review of salaries and

1 per-student funding in a uniform manner so that the data can be
2 compared and analyzed.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 15, 1998

Mr. President:

Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 392

has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in
accordance with constitutional provisions, and further recommends
that it now be referred to the EDUCATION COMMITTEE thence to the
FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 13, 1998

Mr. President:

Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has
been referred

SENATE BILL 392

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation
that it DO NOT PASS, but that

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FOR SENATE BILL 392

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DO PASS, and thence referred to the COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

John Pinto, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Carraro, Davis, Kysar, Rawson

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 17, 1998

Mr. President:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE INDIAN AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 392

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Duran, Gorham, Rawson

Absent: None

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