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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Hamilton	DATE TYPED:	01/31/00	HB	143
SHORT TITLE:	Study Grant County Vocational School			SB	
				ANALYST:	Fernandez

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 150.0			Non-rec	G/F

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Public Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 143 appropriates \$150.0 to SDE to study the feasibility of establishing an area vocational school for the Silver and Cobre Consolidated School Districts.

Significant Issues

SDE indicates that Section 22-5-4.8 allows a local school board, alone or in cooperation with other boards, to develop a plan for the establishment of an area vocational high school on the campus of a post-secondary education institution. Statute also allows operational expenses for the school to be financed by a special tax levy not to exceed one dollar for each one thousand dollars of net taxable value.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill appropriates \$150.0 to SDE from the general fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2001. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

SDE will perform the study or contract with a private provider to complete the study.

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