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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Maes	DATE TYPED:	01/31/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Encourage Academic Achievement			SB	15
				ANALYST:	Baca

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 60.0			Recurring	GF

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

## **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

SDE

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

The bill appropriates \$60.0 for a program to train parents of school-age children in the Santa Fe public school district.

### Significant Issues

The bill provides funding for the district to contract for a program to train parents in how to advocate for their children and how to encourage academic achievement for their children. Research testimony provided to legislative committees is used as evidence to support the training of parents as an effective method of improving student achievement.

The SDE analysis states that multiple organizations and programs exist in New Mexico that provide no-cost parent training in "advocacy skills and ways to improve student achievement." These opportunities are in addition to those that may be provided through available federal funds for these and similar purposes.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The general fund is reduced by \$60.0. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

No administrative impact at the state level. The program is to be administered by the school district.

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