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### **FISCAL IMPACT REPORT**

SPONSOR:	Lopez	DATE TYPED:	02/03/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Educational Professional Development			SB	170
				ANALYST:	Fernandez

### **APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 500.0			Recurring	G/F

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to CS/HB2/aHAFC, SB2, SB405

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

State Department of Public Education (SDE)

LFC Files

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

This bill appropriates \$500.0 to SDE for the purpose of contracting for services with a community-based organization to work for continuous improvement in the quality of New Mexico's education system by providing professional development.

### Significant Issues

Previous appropriations have supported Strengthening Quality in Schools (SQS), an initiative established by the Governor's Business Executives for Education (GBEE) to provide the expertise needed to develop a world-class quality education system for New Mexico schools. SQS assists in improving a variety of aspects of education by applying Total Quality Management principles. The mission of SQS is "to assist New Mexico schools in assessing its system through the use of Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Education Criteria for Performance Excellence and improving education through quality principles, processes, and tools". The program is currently in 63 schools and 12 school districts.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

This bill appropriates \$500.0 from the general fund to SDE for expenditure in fiscal year 2001. Any unexpended or unencumbered balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The State Department of Education currently provides staff to ensure program and fiscal accountability. There are no substantive costs to the SDE or school districts associated with passage of this bill.

**CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP**

Included in CS HB2/HAFC, SB2, SB405 is an appropriation of \$250.0 for Strengthening Quality in Schools program.

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