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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Nava	DATE TYPED:	01/27/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	NMSU Pre-freshmen Engineering Program			SB	174
				ANALYST:	Pacheco-Perez

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 200.0			Rec	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB94

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

This bill appropriates \$200.0 from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the New Mexico State University for the New Mexico Pre-freshmen Engineering program to increase attendance by low-income, minority and female students under represented in science, engineering and math.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$200.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY01 shall revert to the general fund.

DUPLICATION

This bill duplicates House Bill 94.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The CHE recommends that the following language be included for all new recurring higher education programs: "The institution receiving the special appropriation in this bill shall submit a program evaluation to the LFC and the CHE by August 1, 2003 detailing the benefits to the State from having this program implemented for a three-year period."

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