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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Rodarte	DATE TYPED:	01/30/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Provide Science & Technology Info. Resources			SB	210
				ANALYST:	Pacheco-Perez

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 2,500.0			Rec	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB2, SB2

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

This bill appropriates \$2,500.0 from the general fund to the Commission on Higher Education to purchase science and technology resources, including books, databases and periodicals for public post-secondary institutions.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$2,500.0 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.

CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

This bill is related to House Bill 2 and Senate Bill 2 which contains formula funding for two-year and four-year institutions.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

According to the CHE, a problem for academic libraries has been maintaining and enhancing collections in light of severe library material price inflation. Rising costs have been rapid in the area of scientific publications, many of which are published internationally.

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