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**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
2000**

INTRODUCED BY  
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FOR THE LOTTERY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO CONSIDER  
IMPOSING A LIMITATION ON TUITION INCREASES FOR LOTTERY  
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico net lottery revenue, forty  
percent of which is deposited to the lottery tuition fund to  
provide lottery tuition scholarships, is projected to be  
insufficient in the near future to provide scholarships to  
all students who will be eligible and will apply for them;  
and

WHEREAS, any change in tuition by an educational  
institution that raises tuition for lottery scholarship  
recipients automatically increases the cost of the  
scholarship program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education

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1 be requested to explore various methods of limiting increases  
2 in tuition for lottery tuition scholarship recipients and  
3 report its findings and recommendations to the first session  
4 of the forty-fifth legislature; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the commission on higher education.

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