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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Altamirano DATE TYPED 02/18/04 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Additional Fees for Texas Resident Students SB 544

ANALYST Williams

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
			(520.0)	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 330, SB 357

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files
Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 544 revises current statute to authorize an additional fifteen percent tuition charge for those students currently qualifying for in-state tuition under the provisions of the Texas 135-mile tuition waiver program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Based on the number of participants in the Texas 135-mile tuition waiver program in academic year 2002-2003, CHE estimates the bill would generate about \$520 thousand in additional revenue for FY05. Credit would be taken for this additional tuition revenue through the higher education funding formula, thus, reducing the state general fund appropriation to New Mexico State University, Eastern New Mexico University and Western New Mexico University by \$520 thousand.

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