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SENATE BILL 747

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS;
PROVIDING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT THE NEW MEXICO MILITARY
INSTITUTE TO EDUCATE NEW MEXICO RESIDENTS FOR CAREERS AS PUBLIC
SAFETY OFFICERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION--SCHOLARSHIPS. --

A. The board of regents of the New Mexico military institute may establish a public safety officer education program for students interested in careers in public safety.

B. Subject to available funding, the board of regents of the New Mexico military institute may offer public safety officer education scholarships to New Mexico residents who enroll in the public safety officer education program.

With the advice of the department of public safety, the board

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1 of regents shall establish criteria for awarding the public
2 safety officer education scholarships and, with the cooperation
3 of the department of public safety, may establish internship
4 programs with public safety agencies for scholarship
5 recipients.

6 Section 2. SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY--ADDITIONAL
7 POWERS--PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM --

8 A. The secretary of public safety may enter into an
9 agreement with the board of regents of the New Mexico military
10 institute under which the institute would offer public safety
11 officer education scholarships to New Mexico residents
12 interested in careers as public safety officers. The agreement
13 may provide criteria for recruiting scholarship applicants and
14 awarding scholarships and for internship programs at public
15 safety agencies for scholarship recipients.

16 B. Subject to available appropriations, the
17 secretary of public safety may transfer funds each fiscal year
18 to the board of regents of the New Mexico military institute
19 for the scholarship program for New Mexico residents interested
20 in careers as public safety officers.

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