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SENATE BILL 748

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT
THE NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE TO EDUCATE NEW MEXICO
RESIDENTS FOR CAREERS IN CORRECTIONS.

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

Section 1. CORRECTIONS EDUCATION--SCHOLARSHIPS. --

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

B. Subject to available funding, the board of
regents may offer corrections education scholarships to New
Mexico residents who enroll in the corrections education
program. With the advice of the corrections department, the
board of regents shall establish criteria for awarding the
corrections education scholarships and, with the cooperation of

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1 the corrections department, may establish internship programs
2 at corrections department facilities for scholarship
3 recipients.

4 Section 2. SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS-- ADDITIONAL POWERS--
5 CORRECTIONS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM --

6 A. The secretary of corrections may enter into an
7 agreement with the board of regents of the New Mexico military
8 institute under which the institute would offer corrections
9 education scholarships to New Mexico residents interested in
10 careers in corrections. The agreement may provide criteria for
11 recruiting scholarship applicants and awarding scholarships and
12 for internship programs at corrections department facilities
13 for scholarship recipients.

14 B. Subject to available appropriations, the
15 secretary of corrections may transfer funds each fiscal year to
16 the board of regents of the New Mexico military institute for
17 the scholarship program for New Mexico residents interested in
18 careers in corrections.