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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Tsosie DATE TYPED 02-02-05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE UNM Native American Access to Justice Project SB 502

ANALYST Woods

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$352.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to the appropriation for the University of New Mexico in the General Appropriations Act.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Not Received From

New Mexico Commission on Higher Education (CHE)
New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 502 – Making an Appropriation to to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico for a Native American Access to Justice Project – appropriates \$352,000 from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico for expenditure in FY06 to establish a Native American Access to Justice Project under the School of Law, in cooperation with the American Indian Law Center, Incorporated, and DNA-People's Legal Services, Incorporated. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY06 shall revert to the general fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$352,000 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund.

Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY06 shall revert to the general fund.

This program was not included in the CHE's *2005-2006 Higher Education Funding Recommendation*.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The University of New Mexico would retain oversight of this program.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP OR RELATIONSHIP

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