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HOUSE BILL 103

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE HIGHER EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE NURSING PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 21 NMSA is enacted to
read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] STATEWIDE NURSING PROGRAM.--

A. The higher education department shall develop a
statewide nursing program that shall be used by all public
post-secondary educational institutions that offer a nursing
program. The program shall provide for the following:

(1) a common curriculum, including clinical
education and the effective use of distance learning and
simulation, including standard prerequisite and core courses
required for the state nursing program;

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1 (2) shared use of nursing faculty among the
2 public post-secondary educational institutions;

3 (3) an articulation plan for dual credit among
4 post-secondary educational institutions and between secondary
5 schools and post-secondary educational institutions;

6 (4) coordination and shared use of clinical
7 sites;

8 (5) allocation of credit hours and tuition
9 when students take classes from multiple schools;

10 (6) faculty workload and reimbursement when
11 engaged with students from multiple institutions;

12 (7) determination of student financial aid for
13 students taking classes from multiple schools;

14 (8) early entry into master's of science in
15 nursing and nursing doctoral programs;

16 (9) a compensation package and implementation
17 plan to improve nursing faculty compensation;

18 (10) funding allocation transparency in the
19 higher education funding formula and other revenue sources; and

20 (11) comprehensive data collection and
21 analysis.

22 B. The statewide nursing program shall be
23 implemented at all public post-secondary educational
24 institutions that offer nursing degrees by the fall semester of
25 2013."

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