

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 226

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; ADDING DUTIES FOR THE HIGHER
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; CONVENING A LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP WORK
GROUP; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-25-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005,
Chapter 289, Section 9) is amended to read:

"9-25-9. ADDITIONAL DUTIES.--Consistent with
constitutional provisions relating to the control and
management of the educational institutions enumerated in
Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico, the
department shall:

A. cooperate with colleges and universities to
create a statewide public agenda to meet higher education needs
and goals;

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1 B. periodically study and report to the governor
2 and the legislative finance committee on enrollment capacity
3 needs over a ten-year period, based on state demographic
4 models, academic program demands, institutional competencies
5 and infrastructure, state work force needs, economic
6 development goals and other factors; ~~and~~

7 C. by November 1 of each year, present to the
8 legislature a comprehensive funding request and a legislative
9 priorities list for all higher education. The funding request
10 and priorities shall encompass the needs of all public post-
11 secondary educational institutions and programs; and

12 D. convene annually a work group to study issues
13 relating to the solvency of the lottery tuition fund and report
14 the findings and recommendations of the work group by October 1
15 of each year to the governor, the legislative education study
16 committee and the legislative finance committee. The report
17 shall address solvency and make recommendations for legislative
18 lottery scholarship eligibility. The work group shall be
19 staffed by the department and chaired by the secretary. The
20 work group shall include at least the following:

21 (1) the secretary;

22 (2) the presidents of two research
23 universities or their designees;

24 (3) the presidents of two comprehensive
25 universities or their designees;

1 (4) the presidents of two independent
2 community colleges or their designees;

3 (5) the president or the president's designee
4 of one branch college;

5 (6) a student representative selected from a
6 college or university student organization;

7 (7) a member of the legislative education
8 study committee appointed by the committee chair;

9 (8) a member of the legislative finance
10 committee appointed by the committee chair;

11 (9) a representative of the New Mexico lottery
12 authority appointed by the authority's chair; and

13 (10) a representative of the department of
14 finance and administration appointed by the secretary of
15 finance and administration."

16 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
17 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.