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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment** _____
Correction _____ **Substitute** _____

Date 02/09/2024
Bill No: HB142

Sponsor: Rep. Hochman-Vigil **Agency Name and Code** University of New Mexico-952
Short Title: Reimbursement for Pre-SAT Test Scores **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
	\$80.0	Nonrecurring	General

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: House Bill 142 appropriates eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) from the general fund to the public education department, for fiscal year 2025, for reimbursement of the cost of the Pre-SAT examination for high school juniors who score one thousand or above on their test during their junior year.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal implications impacting the University of New Mexico.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None found.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None found.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None found.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

The State, via the Public Education Department (PED) already covers the cost of taking the Pre-SAT exam for high school students during the sophomore year. However, it is possible that some students either do not take the Pre-SAT during their sophomore year or attempt to re-take and improve their score; the Pre-SAT during junior the junior year could qualify students for a National Merit Scholarship.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None found.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None found.

ALTERNATIVES

None found.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Students taking the Pre-SAT exam during the junior year and achieving a score of one thousand or greater would not have the opportunity to receive reimbursement of the cost.

AMENDMENTS

None found.