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HOUSE BILL 467

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN APPOINTEES TO THE NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE MAY ATTEND A SHORTENED INSTRUCTION PERIOD PRIOR TO BEGINNING THEIR DUTIES; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 29-2-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941, Chapter 147, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-2-16. STATE POLICE SCHOOL-- COMPENSATION. --

A. Before entering upon his duties, every appointee to the New Mexico state police shall be required to attend for a period of at least ninety days a school of instruction approved by the ~~[New Mexico state police board]~~ chief of the state police. The chief may approve a shortened instruction period for appointees who possess a degree in

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1 police science or its equivalent from an accredited college or
2 who have been certified by the New Mexico law enforcement
3 academy. A uniform course of instruction shall be given all
4 trainees governing the operation, maintenance and temporary
5 roadside repair of motor vehicles; the laws of the state which
6 the appointee may be called on to enforce; and other
7 instruction as the ~~[New Mexico state police board]~~ chief of
8 the state police may require. Attendance at the school or
9 other course of instruction as may be prescribed renders the
10 person attending subject to the control of the New Mexico
11 state police during attendance.

12 B. The New Mexico state police board may, within
13 the budgetary means of the New Mexico state police, allow
14 subsistence and compensation for trainees attending the school
15 of instruction at the New Mexico state police headquarters or
16 elsewhere. The compensation allowed for each trainee,
17 excluding room and board for a thirty-day period, shall be in
18 the amount set by the legislature in the general
19 ~~[appropriations]~~ appropriation act. "

20 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
21 provisions of this act is July 1, 1998.