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HOUSE BILL 115

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; AMENDING AND ENACTING
SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978 PERTAINING TO PROGRAM COST
CALCULATIONS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 22-8-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,
Chapter 8, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-18. PROGRAM COST CALCULATION--LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD
RESPONSIBILITY. --

A. The total program units for the purpose of
computing the program cost shall be calculated by multiplying
the sum of the program units itemized as Paragraphs (1)
through (4) ~~[in]~~ of this subsection by the instruction staff
training and experience index and adding the program units
itemized as Paragraphs (5) through ~~[(8)in]~~ (9) of this

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- 1 subsection. The itemized program units are as follows:
- 2 (1) early childhood education;
- 3 (2) basic education;
- 4 (3) special education, adjusted by
- 5 subtracting the units derived from membership in class D
- 6 special education programs in private, nonsectarian, nonprofit
- 7 training centers;
- 8 (4) bilingual multicultural education;
- 9 (5) size adjustment;
- 10 (6) at-risk program;
- 11 (7) enrollment growth or new district
- 12 adjustment; [~~and~~]
- 13 (8) special education units derived from
- 14 membership in class D special education programs in private,
- 15 nonsectarian, nonprofit training centers; and
- 16 (9) national board for professional teaching
- 17 standards certification.

18 B. The total program cost calculated as prescribed

19 in Subsection A of this section includes the cost of early

20 childhood, special, bilingual multicultural and vocational

21 education and other remedial or enrichment programs. It is

22 the responsibility of the local school board to determine its

23 priorities in terms of the needs of the community served by

24 that board. Funds generated under the Public School Finance

25 Act are discretionary to local school boards [~~provided that~~]

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1 if the special program needs as enumerated in this section are
2 met. "

3 Section 2. A new section of the Public School Finance
4 Act, Section 22-8-23.4 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

5 "22-8-23.4. [NEW MATERIAL] NATIONAL BOARD FOR
6 PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS--CERTIFIED TEACHERS PROGRAM
7 UNITS.--The number of program units for teachers certified by
8 the national board for professional teaching standards is
9 determined by multiplying the number of certified school
10 instructors employed by the school district and verified by
11 the department who are certified by the national board for
12 professional teaching standards by three. Department approval
13 of these units shall be contingent on certification by the
14 school district that the teachers who are certified by the
15 national board for professional teaching standards are
16 receiving a one-time salary differential during the year in
17 which the school district will receive these units equal to or
18 greater than the amount generated by the units multiplied by
19 the program unit value. "

20 Section 3. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred eleven thousand
21 dollars (\$511,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
22 the state department of public education for expenditure in
23 fiscal year 2000 to provide teachers who are certified by the
24 national board for professional teaching standards with a one-
25 time salary increase. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

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1 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
2 general fund.

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

16 1. On page 3, line 7, after the dash strike the
17 remainder of the line, strike all of lines 8 through 19 and
18 insert in lieu thereof:

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20 "The number of program units for teachers certified by
21 the national board for professional teaching standards is
22 determined by multiplying by three the number of such
23 certified instructors employed by the school district on or
24 before the fortieth day of the school year and verified by
25 the department. Department approval of these units shall be
contingent on verification by the school district that these

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teachers are receiving a one-time salary differential equal to or greater than the amount generated by the units multiplied by the program unit value during the fiscal year in which the school district will receive these units.".,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Yes: 12

Excused: Gonzales, Stapleton, Vigil

Absent: Marquardt

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7 Mr. Speaker:

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10 whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:
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- 16 1. On page 1, line 13, strike "MAKING AN APPROPRIATION".
- 17 2. Strike House Education Committee Amendment 1.
- 18 3. On pages 3 and 4, strike Section 3 in its entirety.
- 19 4. On page 3, line 7, after the second dash, strike the
20 remainder of the line and strike lines 8 through 19 in their
21 entirety and insert in lieu thereof:
22 "The number of program units for teachers certified by the
23 national board for professional teaching standards is determined
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4 by multiplying by one and one-half the number of certified
5 instructors employed by the school district on or before the
6 fortieth day of the school year and verified by the department.
7 Department approval of these units shall be contingent on
8 verification by the school district that these teachers are
9 receiving a one-time salary differential equal to or greater
10 than the amount generated by the units multiplied by the program
11 unit value during the fiscal year in which the school district
12 will receive these units. "".

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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16 Date _____

17 The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

18 Yes: 13

19 Excused: Heaton, Pearce, Picraux, Saavedra

20 Absent: None

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March 14, 1999

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Mr. President:

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Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

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Yes: 6

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Excused: Garcia, Jennings, Lopez, Rodriguez

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Absent: None

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