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HOUSE BILL 186

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION; AMENDING THE FUNDING
FORMULA TO SUPPORT EQUAL FUNDING OF OFF-CAMPUS AND ON-CAMPUS
COURSES.

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

Section 1. Section 21-2-5.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1988,
Chapter 164, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-2-5.1. FUNDING FORMULA. --

A. The commission on higher education shall
develop a funding formula that will provide funding for each
institution of higher education to accomplish its mission as
determined by a statewide plan.

B. The commission on higher education may include
factors in the funding formula, which when implemented will
achieve the following:

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1 (1) improve the quality of programs central
2 to each institution's mission;

3 (2) develop and enhance programs that meet
4 targeted post-secondary educational needs and the related
5 needs of public schools;

6 (3) eliminate unnecessary, unproductive or
7 duplicative programs;

8 (4) consider faculty salaries and benefits
9 adjustment to a competitive level with similar institutions in
10 similar states, when such compensation adjustments are
11 supported by detailed analyses of faculty workloads and
12 educational outcomes assessments, and nonteaching staff
13 salaries and benefits at a competitive level with other
14 similar public or private sector employment in the community
15 in which the institution is situated;

16 (5) recognize additional costs incurred
17 through increases in enrollment;

18 (6) provide for equipment and equipment
19 maintenance and library acquisitions and operations since the
20 development of the prior funding formula;

21 (7) fund off-campus courses [and other
22 ~~nontraditional course delivery systems at a level sufficient~~
23 ~~to allow their development]~~ at the same level as on-campus
24 courses;

25 (8) provide incentives to institutions to

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1 pursue private or alternative funding sources;
2 (9) encourage the sharing of expertise,
3 equipment and facilities and development of joint
4 instructional programs, research and public service projects;
5 (10) implement uniform articulation
6 agreements and facilitation of transfer of students between
7 institutions;
8 (11) encourage energy conservation; and
9 (12) require mechanisms to track expenditures
10 to ensure greater accountability. "

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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, and thence referred to the
16 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Rick Miera, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

Yes: 12

Excused: Burpo, Knauer, Marquardt, Stapleton

Absent: None

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