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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Whitaker	DATE TYPED:	02/11/00	HB	HJM 57
SHORT TITLE:	Prior Learning Credit			SB	
				ANALYST:	Lockwood

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HJM 57 requests the New Mexico Early Childhood Education Task Force, under the direction of CHE, to develop a universal process for all New Mexico higher education institutions for the awarding of credit for prior learning. Recommendations are to be presented to CHE staff by September 30, 2000.

Significant Issues

CHE comments that this proposal did not come before the commission for consideration and was therefore not recommended among its priorities. The commission is not opposed to pursuing the concept, but recognizes there are associated workload and staffing implications.

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