HOUSE BILL 631

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEDURES FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; MAKING
AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 21-1-2.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1996,
Chapter 64, Section 1) is amended to read:

"21-1-2.1. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.--

A. The department of military affairs shall
establish a scholarship program for students who are in the
New Mexico [guard or the New Mexico air] national guard. The
adjutant general of the department of military affairs shall
provide for the administration of the scholarship program [the
department] and shall establish criteria for scholarship
eligibility and award in accordance with rules adopted and

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1 promulgated by the department of military affairs.

2 Scholarships awarded may be used at any New Mexico public

3 post-secondary educational institution. Scholarships shall be

4 awarded in an amount and for a duration to be determined by

5 the department.

6   B. The board of regents of each public

7 post-secondary educational institution shall designate a

8 representative of the institution to coordinate the

9 scholarship program."

10   Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Six hundred thirty-seven

11 thousand dollars ($637,000) is appropriated from the general

12 fund to the department of military affairs for expenditure in

13 fiscal year 2002 for the New Mexico national guard scholarship

14 program. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at

15 the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

16   Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

17 provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.

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