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SENATE BILL 328

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

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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.