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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Watchman DATE TYPED: 02/24/01 HB 875
 SHORT TITLE: Tohatchi Youth Leadership Program SB _____
 ANALYST: Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	\$ 42.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Bill 706

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Indian Affairs
 State Department of Public Education

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 875 appropriates \$42.0 from the general fund to the New Mexico Office of Indian Affairs for the development and implementation of a community-based youth leadership program in the community of Tohatchi.

Significant Issues

According to the agency, Tohatchi, a Navajo Nation community, is a small community and lacks resources and programs their youth need. This appropriation would add to the community's resources for serving its youth. In addition, the State Department of Public Education indicates that opportunities to explore and develop leadership skills are a critical component for all students.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$42.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

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