

HOUSE BILL 172

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO  
PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS TO OFFSET COSTS INCURRED IN WAIVING TUITION FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE STATE'S DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Ten million dollars  
(\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
higher education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2021  
to provide funding for public post-secondary educational  
institutions to offset costs incurred in waiving tuition for  
high school students in the state's dual credit program. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

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