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HOUSE BILL 77

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

DANICE R. PICRAUX

AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIPS; CREATING A PILOT  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NEW MEXICO POST-SECONDARY  
EDUCATIONAL STUDENTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AND BE  
INVOLVED WITH STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS;  
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. PILOT PROGRAM CREATED. --

A. The legislative council service, in cooperation  
with the university of New Mexico cooperative education program,  
shall create a pilot program, to be called a "semester in Santa  
Fe".

B. The purpose of the pilot program is to provide an  
extended opportunity for New Mexico post-secondary educational

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1 students to learn about state government and the legislative  
2 process.

3 C. Students chosen for this program will be assigned  
4 to the legislative council service for assignments during the  
5 interim period of the legislature.

6 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Thirty thousand dollars  
7 (\$30,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board of  
8 regents of the university of New Mexico for expenditure in  
9 fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for the purpose of providing a  
10 stipend for student interns and providing additional necessary  
11 funding for a pilot program called "a semester in Santa Fe".  
12 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
13 fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.

14 Section 3. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public  
15 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

January 24, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be  
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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4 The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 9

6 Excused: Lujan, Nicely, Pederson, Rodella, J. G. Taylor,

7 S. Williams

8 Absent: None

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**State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives**

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 2, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 23, after the period, insert "The  
institution receiving the appropriation in this bill shall submit  
a program evaluation to the legislative finance committee and the  
commission on higher education by August 1, 1999 detailing the  
benefits to the state of New Mexico from having this program  
implemented for a three-year period.".,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE  
COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Gonzales

Absent: Nicely

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