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HOUSE BILL 553

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978
RELATING TO STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO ARMY NATIONAL
GUARD AND THE NEW MEXICO AIR NATIONAL GUARD; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 21-1-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1970,
Chapter 9, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1989, Chapter 44,
Section 3 and by Laws 1989, Chapter 45, Section 3 and also by
Laws 1989, Chapter 68, Section 1) is amended to read:

"21-1-2. MATRICULATION AND TUITION FEES. --

A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
boards of regents of the university of New Mexico, New Mexico
state university, New Mexico highlands university, western New

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1 Mexico university, eastern New Mexico university, New Mexico
2 military institute, New Mexico institute of mining and
3 technology and New Mexico junior college shall establish and
4 charge matriculation fees and tuition fees as follows:

5 (1) each student shall be charged a
6 matriculation fee of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) upon
7 enrolling in each institution;

8 (2) each student who is a resident of New
9 Mexico shall be charged a tuition fee of not less than twenty
10 dollars (\$20.00) a year;

11 (3) each student who is not a resident of New
12 Mexico shall be charged a tuition fee of not less than fifty
13 dollars (\$50.00) a year;

14 (4) each student shall be charged a tuition fee
15 of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) for each summer session;
16 and

17 (5) each student may be charged a tuition fee
18 for extension courses.

19 B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
20 board of regents of northern New Mexico state school shall
21 establish and charge each student a matriculation fee and a
22 tuition fee.

23 C. The board of regents of each institution may
24 establish and grant gratis scholarships to students who are
25 residents of New Mexico by waiving the matriculation fee or

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1 tuition and fees, or both. The number of scholarships
2 established and granted shall not exceed three percent of the
3 preceding fall semester enrollment in each institution and shall
4 not be established and granted for summer sessions. The
5 president of each institution shall select and recommend to the
6 board of regents of his institution, as recipients of
7 scholarships, students who possess good moral character and
8 satisfactory initiative, scholastic standing and personality.
9 At least thirty-three and one-third percent of the gratis
10 scholarships established and granted by each board of regents
11 each year shall be granted on the basis of financial need.

12 D. The board of regents of each institution set out
13 in this subsection may establish and grant, in addition to those
14 scholarships provided for in Subsection C of this section,
15 athletic scholarships by waiving tuition and fees. In no event
16 shall the board of regents of any institution be allowed to
17 waive the tuition and fees for more than the number of athletic
18 scholarships set out in this subsection and in no event shall
19 more than seventy-five percent of the waivers granted be for
20 out-of-state residents:

21 (1) the board of regents of the university of
22 New Mexico may grant up to two hundred ninety-three athletic
23 scholarships;

24 (2) the board of regents of New Mexico state
25 university may grant up to two hundred seventy athletic

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1 scholarships;

2 (3) the boards of regents of New Mexico
3 highlands university, eastern New Mexico university and western
4 New Mexico university may each grant up to one hundred forty
5 athletic scholarships; and

6 (4) the board of regents of New Mexico junior
7 college [~~board~~] may grant up to fifty-two athletic scholarships.

8 E. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of
9 this section, in computing tuition credits the commission on
10 higher education shall accept the value of waivers of tuition
11 and fees established by the boards of regents of the university
12 of New Mexico, New Mexico state university, eastern New Mexico
13 university, western New Mexico university and New Mexico
14 highlands university for athletes for the seventy-eighth fiscal
15 year and all fiscal years thereafter. In no event shall the
16 board of regents of any such institution be allowed to waive the
17 tuition and fees for more than the number of athletic
18 scholarships permitted that institution by regulations and
19 bylaws of the national collegiate athletic association or the
20 national association of intercollegiate athletics of which that
21 institution is a member.

22 F. Matriculation fees and tuition fees shall be
23 fixed and made payable as directed by the board of regents of
24 each institution, collected by the officers of each institution
25 and accounted for as are other funds of the institutions.

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1 Matriculation fees shall be charged only once for each
2 institution in which a student enrolls.

3 G. The board of regents of each institution shall
4 grant, in addition to those scholarships provided for in
5 Subsection C of this section, scholarships to students who are
6 residents of New Mexico and who are active members of the New
7 Mexico army national guard or the New Mexico air national guard
8 by waiving the matriculation fee and seventy-five percent of the
9 tuition. The adjutant general of the department of military
10 affairs shall establish criteria for eligibility and suspension
11 of eligibility for national guard members who qualify for
12 scholarships. National guard members shall meet each
13 institution's criteria for enrollment in the program in which
14 they are participating. "

15 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Six hundred fifty thousand
16 dollars (\$650,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
17 commission on higher education for expenditure in fiscal year
18 1997 for the purpose of granting scholarships to students who
19 are residents of New Mexico and who are active members of the
20 New Mexico army national guard or the New Mexico air national
21 guard. The commission shall budget and fund this program in
22 succeeding fiscal years. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
23 remaining at the end of fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the
24 general fund.

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February 7, 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, lines 11 and 12, strike "AMENDING A SECTION OF
THE NMSA 1978 RELATING TO STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS;".

2. On page 1, strike lines 18 through 25 in their entirety,
strike pages 2 through 4 in their entirety and on page 5, strike
lines 1 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.--Subject to the
availability of funds, the department of military affairs shall
establish a scholarship program for students who are New Mexico
guard or the New Mexico air national guard. The adjutant general
of the department of military affairs shall provide for the

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administration of the scholarship program. The department shall establish criteria for scholarship eligibility and award. Scholarships awarded may be used at any New Mexico public post-secondary educational institution. Scholarships shall be awarded in an amount and for a duration to be determined by the department. "

3. On page 5, line 17, strike "commission on higher education" and insert in lieu thereof "department of military affairs".

4. On page 5, line 21, after the period strike the remainder of the line and on line 22, strike "succeeding fiscal years."., and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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Yes: 8

Excused: Dolliver, Gonzales, SM Williams, WC Williams

Absent: None

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February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 553, as amended

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

1. On page 1, lines 14 and 15, strike, "MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION".
2. On page 5, strike Section 2 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Abeyta, Gentry, Martinez, Picraux, Reyes, Saavedra,
Varela, Watchman

Absent: none

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10 Mr. President:

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Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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Carlos R. Cisneros, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Carraro, Duran, Lyons, Scott

Absent: None

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February 13, 1996

Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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Excused: Aragon, Doni sthorpe, Ingle, Macias, Nava

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Absent: None

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