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SENATE BILL 492

**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION; CREATING A CENTRALIZED HUB AT NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ONLINE ENROLLMENT IN ALL PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 1 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"NEW MATERIAL] ONLINE ENROLLMENT HUB FOR PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.--

A. A centralized hub is created at New Mexico state university to provide for online enrollment in all public post-secondary educational institutions. The center shall be managed by a chancellor appointed by the president of New Mexico state university.

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1           B. The center shall provide the following services  
2 to each public post-secondary educational institution:

- 3                   (1) marketing and recruiting;  
4                   (2) admissions and student success support  
5 services;  
6                   (3) faculty training;  
7                   (4) course quality review and instructional  
8 design; and  
9                   (5) technology and platform support.

10           C. The hub shall establish service-level agreements  
11 with each public post-secondary educational institution with  
12 specified performance measures based on the specific needs of  
13 each institution.

14           D. On or before December 1 of each year, the hub  
15 shall provide a report to the legislative finance committee  
16 that compares its actual performance with the performance  
17 measures it has agreed to with each public post-secondary  
18 educational institution."

19           **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**--Forty million dollars  
20 (\$40,000,000) is appropriated from the government results and  
21 opportunity program fund to the board of regents of New Mexico  
22 state university for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 through  
23 2028 to establish a centralized hub for online enrollment and  
24 support services for all public post-secondary educational  
25 institutions. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
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