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### **FISCAL IMPACT REPORT**

SPONSOR:	Wilson	DATE TYPED:	02/03/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Study Drip Irrigation Systems			SB	321
				ANALYST:	Pacheco-Perez

### **APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 25.0			Rec	GF

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

### **SUMMARY**

Synopsis of Bill

This bill appropriates \$25.0 from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the New Mexico State University to support the Water Resources Research Institute to study and report on efficiencies to be realized by reduction of beneficial consumptive use of water through implementation of drip irrigation systems.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation of \$25.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY01 shall revert to the general fund.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The CHE recommends that the following language be included for all new recurring higher education programs: "The institution receiving the special appropriation in this bill shall submit a program evaluation to the LFC and the CHE by August 1, 2003 detailing the benefits to the State from having this program implemented for a three-year period."

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