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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Romero	DATE TYPED:	2/3/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Community Access Television			SB	SJM 20
				ANALYST:	Lockwood

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
		NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB12

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

Public Regulatory Commission (PRC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

SJM 20 requests the New Mexico Coalition of Community Access Television Providers to advise local governments on access for existing and emerging communication technology. This would be handled through the coordinated efforts of New Mexico public, educational and governmental access channels.

Significant Issues

CHE reports it would assist the coalition in distributing information to post-secondary institutions.

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