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**HOUSE BILL 938**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO THE NEW MEXICO YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS; CHANGING  
PROVISION FOR CORPS MEMBER TO EARN ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION OR  
AN EDUCATIONAL TUITION VOUCHER AT A NEW MEXICO PUBLIC  
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

**Section 1. Section 9-5B-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992,  
Chapter 91, Section 9) is amended to read:**

**"9-5B-9. EDUCATION--TRAINING. --**

**A. Corps members shall be encouraged to increase  
their opportunities for employment by education and training.  
Corps personnel shall seek cooperative agreements with  
community colleges, vocational schools and other institutions  
of higher learning in an effort to aid corps members in  
achieving their educational goals. Corps personnel shall**

underscored material = new  
[bracketed material] = delete

1 provide opportunities for corps members to achieve basic  
2 education, literacy and high school or equivalency diplomas.

3 B. On completion of employment, a corps member who  
4 has [~~one full year of continuous~~] twelve full months of  
5 employment as a corps member during a period not to exceed  
6 forty-eight months and who has received satisfactory  
7 evaluations throughout his employment is entitled to receive  
8 as additional compensation five hundred dollars (\$500) or a  
9 one thousand dollar (\$1,000) educational tuition voucher at a  
10 New Mexico public institution of higher education. The  
11 educational tuition voucher is valid for two years. If the  
12 corps member receives a satisfactory employment evaluation and  
13 the program manager determines that the corps member's  
14 employment was [~~completed in less than a year~~] less than  
15 twelve months in a four-year period due to circumstances  
16 beyond the corps member's control, the program manager may  
17 authorize a partial compensation payment or a partial  
18 educational tuition voucher to that corps member. "