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# FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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# **APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring Or Non-Rec	Fund Affected	
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03			
	\$30.0			Recurring	General Fund	

(Parenthesis) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in The General Appropriation Act

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

### **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 200 appropriates \$30.0 from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) to provide outreach and coordination of public access to educational and government information on cable access channels.

### Significant Issues

The following is provided for information only. It is not intended as a commentary on the merits of the program.

This program was not included in UNM's budget request submitted to the CHE. Consequently, it was not reviewed nor is it recommended by the CHE.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$30.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY2003 shall revert to the general fund. LB/njw