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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Rainaldi DATE TYPED 2/10/04 HB \_\_\_\_\_  
SHORT TITLE WNMU Teacher Technology Training SB 430  
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### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
	\$15.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Revenue Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Commission on Higher Education Funding Recommendations for FY05 (CHE)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 430 appropriates \$15 thousand from the general fund to the Board of Regents of Western New Mexico University to provide training for teachers to use technology and to purchase related equipment, including software and videotapes.

#### Significant Issues

If teachers are to use technology effectively, they must be provided “hands-on” training, and this cannot be done unless the teacher training institution has the necessary equipment. This bill provides fund for the purchase of the type of equipment needed.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$15 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY05 shall revert to the general fund.

### OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

This request was not in the list of priority projects submitted to the Commission on Higher Education for review. Consequently, this request was not included in the Commission’s funding recommendations for FY05.