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HOUSE BILL 136

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; REQUIRING STANDARDIZED PLACEMENT TESTS IN PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; LIMITING STATE FUNDING FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.

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

Section 1. STANDARDIZED PLACEMENT TESTS-- FAILURE TO COMPLY.--The commission on higher education shall adopt and promulgate standardized placement tests for general education requirements for use by all public post-secondary educational institutions. In adopting the placement tests, the commission shall take into account the requirement that high school curricula and end-of-course tests be aligned with the public post-secondary educational institutions and the requirements of the Post-Secondary Education Articulation Act. A public post-secondary educational institution that does not use the

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1 standardized placement tests shall not receive funding from the
2 state general fund.

3 Section 2. APPLICABILITY.--Section 1 of this act applies
4 to placement tests given to students beginning with the 2006
5 fall semester.

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