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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Lopez DATE TYPED 03-01-05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Technical or Vocational Institute Name Change SB 626/aSfI#1/aSfI#2

ANALYST Woods

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Section 21-16-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 108, Section 6, as amended).
 Duplicates HB604

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

New Mexico Commission on Higher Education (CHE) (HB604)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SfI #2

Senate Floor Amendment #2 to SB626 adds the following language:

- *On page 2, line 19*, before the period, the phrase “, provided no name is adopted in honor of a living person” is inserted.

Senate Floor Amendment Number 2 to SB626 adds no appropriation to the legislation.

Synopsis of SfI #1

Senate Floor Amendment to SB626 modifies formatting and clarifies language as follows:

- *On page 1, line 18*, before “The” the subsection designation “A.” is inserted.
- *On page 1, line 19*, strike “A.” and in lieu thereof the paragraph designation

“(1)” is inserted.

- *On page 2, line 1*, strike “B.” and in lieu thereof the paragraph designation “(2)” is inserted.”
- *On page 2, line 2*, strike “C.” and in lieu thereof the paragraph designation “(3)” is inserted.
- *On page 2, line 4*, strike “D.” and in lieu thereof the paragraph designation “(4)” is inserted.
- *On page 2, line 9*, strike “E.” and in lieu thereof the paragraph designation “(5)” is inserted.
- *On page 2, line 13*, strike “F.” and in lieu thereof the paragraph designation “(6)” is inserted.
- *On page 2, line 17*, strike “G.” and in lieu thereof the paragraph designation “(7)” is inserted.
- *On page 2, line 19*, the closing quotation marks are deleted.

Senate Floor Amendment to SB626 additionally adds the following language:

- *On page 2, between lines 19 and 20*, the following new subsection (B) is inserted:

“B. Whenever the board changes the name of a technical vocational institute or the institute’s campuses:

(1) functions, personnel, appropriations, money, records, equipment and other property of the formerly named institute or campuses shall be transferred to the newly named institute or campuses;

(2) existing contracts and agreements in effect as to the formerly named institute or campuses shall be binding on the newly named institute or campuses;
and

(3) references in state or local law to the formerly named institute or campuses shall be deemed to refer to the newly named institute or campuses.”

Senate Floor Amendment to SB626 adds no appropriation to the legislation.

Original Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 626 – Relating to Higher Education; Authorizing a Technical and Vocational Institute District Board to Adopt or Change the Name of the Institute – amends Section 21-16-6 HB604 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 108, Section 6, as amended) as follows:

Under 21-16-6: Board – Powers and Duties:

D: Amends the language so that the Commission on Higher Education – as opposed to the Board of Educational Finance – has authority to approve associate degree programs.

G: Adds language to authorize the board – of a technical or educational institute district – to adopt a name for, or change the name of the technical and vocational institute or the institute's campuses.

There is no appropriation attached to this legislation.

Significant Issues

CHE indicates this legislation does not does not impact the commission.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP OR RELATIONSHIP

Relates to Section 21-16-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 108, Section 6, as amended).

Duplicates HB604 in that HB604 also seeks to amend 21-16-6 NMSA 1978, as amended, to grant the Commission on Higher Education the authority to approve associate degree programs, and to authorize the Board of a technical or educational institute district to adopt a name for, or change the name of the technical and vocational institute or the institute's campuses.

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