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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/21/07

SPONSOR Wallace LAST UPDATED _____ HB 1174

SHORT TITLE New Mexico Quality Awards Program SB _____

ANALYST Earnest

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$250.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates House Bill 1085

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Economic Development Department (EDD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 1174 appropriates \$250 thousand from the general fund to the Economic Development Department to support administration of the New Mexico quality awards program for business, education, government, health care and non-profit organizations.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$250 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Quality New Mexico is a private, non-profit 501(c) 3 service organization established in 1993 and home to the New Mexico Quality Awards (NMQA) program recognizing businesses/organizations for commitment to progress and excellence. Since 1994, New Mexico

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businesses, schools, health care, government and non-profit organizations have participated in the NMQA program and received \$50 thousand from the state in FY04.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

No significant administrative impact.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

House Bill 1174 duplicates House Bill 1085. PED indicates that HB 1085 relates to the executive's recommendation of \$7.5 million for the School Improvement Framework.

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