

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill No: HB 316

48th Legislature, 2nd Session, 2008

Short Title: Santa Fe Higher Ed Community Programs

Sponsor(s): Representatives Eric A. Youngberg and Henry Kiki Saavedra

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Bill Summary:

HB 316 makes an appropriation to the Higher Education Department (HED) to contract for the provision of a community concert series, a community lecture series, peer education of high school and college students, conflict resolution programs, documentary and history projects, efforts to attract movie production to Santa Fe, and other support for local continuing education programs in the Santa Fe area.

Fiscal Impact:

\$1.0 million is appropriated from the General Fund to HED for FY 09. The bill contains a reversion clause.

This request was not submitted to HED for review and is not included in the department's funding recommendation for FY 09.

Issues:

HED says that they would have to create numerous new flow-through mechanisms in order to allocate and spend the requested funds since they do not generally exercise fiscal and program oversight outside of higher education.

Related Bills:

SB 194 *Santa Fe Dance Festival*

SB 245 *Santa Fe Community Programs* (identical)