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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Stapleton **ORIGINAL DATE** 01/31/14
LAST UPDATED 02/03/14 **HB** 166

SHORT TITLE Albuquerque School Black Student Union **SB** _____

ANALYST Armstrong

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
	\$150.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response

Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 166 appropriates \$150 thousand to PED for Albuquerque Public Schools' (APS) Black Student Union (BSU) program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill's appropriation of \$150 thousand is a recurring expense to the General Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY15 shall revert.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to the APS website, the BSU program intends to "educate itself and others about African American History and culture...[and] promote and prepare all to become contributing members of a diverse, changing world with respect and appreciation for the uniqueness of others." There is an active BSU chapter in 11 of Albuquerque's 13 public high schools.

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