

1 SENATE BILL 162

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WORK FORCE NEEDS ANALYSIS.

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

14 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred twenty-five
15 thousand dollars (\$125,000) is appropriated from the general
16 fund to the higher education department for expenditure in
17 fiscal year 2016 to develop and implement a work force gap
18 forecasting model that will identify: the statewide number and
19 types of jobs that are most likely to be available in the
20 future; the skills, knowledge and experience that those jobs
21 will require; the education and training currently being
22 delivered to residents; and the corresponding deficiencies in
23 meeting future work force demands. Any unexpended or
24 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016
25 shall revert to the general fund.

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