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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	<u>Campos</u>	ORIGINAL DATE	<u>3/20/2015</u>	HB	<u></u>
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SHORT TITLE	<u>UNM College of Nursing Day</u>	SM	<u>85</u>		
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Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act, Section 4J, Higher Education, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Nursing Expansion

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Higher Education Department (HED)

University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (UNM HSC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Memorial

Senate Memorial 85 asks the Senate to recognize the faculty and staff at UNM's College of Nursing for their collective work and effort in promoting health care throughout the state.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This memorial does not contain an appropriation or impact UNM's operating budget.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

UNM's College of Nursing has awarded nearly 6 thousand undergraduate and graduate degrees in nursing since 1955. Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the college offers bachelor's of science in nursing, master's of science in nursing, and doctorate of philosophy and nurse practioners degrees and graduate level courses (for certificates and professional learning) for nurses with graduate level degrees.

For FY15, the Legislature appropriated \$1.6 million in general fund support for the college to expand its doctorate in nurse practioners program. HB 2, as passed by the Senate, includes this level of funding for FY16.

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