

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 344

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CREATING THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING  
PILOT PROJECT AT EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY'S ROSWELL BRANCH  
CAMPUS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] VOCATIONAL TRAINING PILOT  
PROJECT--CREATED.--

A. Eastern New Mexico university shall establish  
the vocational training pilot project at its Roswell branch  
campus.

B. The vocational training pilot project shall  
provide vocational education and training to individuals who  
qualify to be students of the pilot project.

C. To qualify to be a student of the vocational  
training pilot project, a person shall:

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1 (1) complete any other requirements required  
2 by eastern New Mexico university;

3 (2) have earned a high school equivalency  
4 credential; and

5 (3) have completed:

6 (a) tenth grade; or

7 (b) the community-oriented intervention  
8 program operated in Roswell by the New Mexico national guard,  
9 known as the New Mexico youth challenge academy.

10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars  
11 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
12 of regents of eastern New Mexico university for expenditure in  
13 fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to fund the vocational training  
14 pilot project at eastern New Mexico university's Roswell branch  
15 campus. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
16 the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.