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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Campos **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/03/21  
**LAST UPDATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **HB** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SHORT TITLE** Acequias and Land Grants in Public Education **SB** 157  
**ANALYST** Wan

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY21	FY22		
	\$75.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response Received

New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 157 appropriates \$75 thousand from the general fund to New Mexico Highlands University for the Center for the Education and Study of Diverse Populations and the Ben Luján Leadership and Public Policy Institute. The funds are to be used in FY22 to convene educators, acequia, and land grant stakeholders and youth to study and develop recommendations for curriculum and teacher development that will support integration of acequias and land grants into multicultural education in New Mexico public schools.

There is no effective date of this bill. It is assumed that the effective date is 90 days following adjournment of the Legislature.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$75 thousand contained in this bill is a nonrecurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY22 shall revert to the general fund.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

The FY22 LFC appropriation recommendation includes more than \$500 thousand for the programs outlined in SB157.

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