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SENATE BILL 399

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Gloria Howes

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW
MEXICO GALLUP CAMPUS GRADUATE CENTER.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
of regents of the university of New Mexico for expenditure in
fiscal year 2000 for the establishment and operational costs
of a graduate center at the Gallup campus of the university of
New Mexico. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general
fund.

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5 March 19, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO NOT PASS, but that

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17 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

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20 is reported WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

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22 Respectfully submitted,

Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

No: 0

Excused: Carraro, Griego, Ingle, McKibben

Absent: None

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
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AN ACT

RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION; ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE
OF CHAPTER 21 NMSA 1978 TO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE CENTER AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO GALLUP BRANCH.

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

Section 1. A new Section 21-30-1 NMSA 1978 is enacted to
read:

"21-30-1. [NEW MATERIAL] AUTHORIZATION. --The McKinley
county graduate center at the university of New Mexico Gallup
branch is established to coordinate delivery of upper division
and graduate courses in McKinley county. The center is not
authorized to initiate its own programs but shall contract to
use existing programs in post-secondary educational
institutions in fulfilling this purpose."

Section 2. A new Section 21-30-2 NMSA 1978 is enacted to

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read:

"21-30-2. [NEW MATERIAL] AGREEMENTS. -- The university of New Mexico Gallup branch local advisory board shall enter into an agreement with the board of regents of the university of New Mexico, or other university if the university of New Mexico elects not to participate, for operation of the McKinley county graduate center. The local board shall operate in an advisory capacity to the university of New Mexico board of regents as specified in the agreement. The director of the university of New Mexico Gallup branch shall serve as the McKinley county graduate center director. The local advisory board shall approve the budget of the center for recommendation to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico. If the university of New Mexico Gallup branch becomes an independent institution or affiliates with another post-secondary educational institution, authority over the center shall be with the local advisory board, if independent, or with the board of regents of the subsequent educational institution, if affiliation is changed."

Section 3. A new Section 21-30-3 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"21-30-3. [NEW MATERIAL] APPROPRIATIONS. -- Appropriations to the McKinley county graduate center shall be made in the same manner as funding is provided to universities for the purpose of off-campus instruction using the extended services formula and shall be based on the number of students taking courses with the center, or within the university of New Mexico Gallup branch facilities, as reported by the center.

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1 The center shall be eligible for such funding in the year
2 2001. These funds will be allocated to the university of New
3 Mexico Gallup branch local advisory board for budgeting. "

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