

HOUSE BILL 172

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO
PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS TO OFFSET COSTS INCURRED IN WAIVING TUITION FOR
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE STATE'S DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Ten million dollars
(\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
higher education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2021
to provide funding for public post-secondary educational
institutions to offset costs incurred in waiving tuition for
high school students in the state's dual credit program. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

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