

1 SENATE BILL 162

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WORK FORCE NEEDS ANALYSIS.

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

14 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred twenty-five  
15 thousand dollars (\$125,000) is appropriated from the general  
16 fund to the higher education department for expenditure in  
17 fiscal year 2016 to develop and implement a work force gap  
18 forecasting model that will identify: the statewide number and  
19 types of jobs that are most likely to be available in the  
20 future; the skills, knowledge and experience that those jobs  
21 will require; the education and training currently being  
22 delivered to residents; and the corresponding deficiencies in  
23 meeting future work force demands. Any unexpended or  
24 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016  
25 shall revert to the general fund.

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