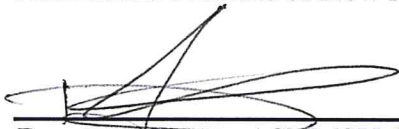


The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

Bill #72

The attached legislation has been properly approved by the members of the Sixtieth Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University in accordance with ASNMSU Law.



Donovan Olvera, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk

10/7/2016
Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President

10/10/16
Date

I, Mathew Bose, hereby sign into law this attached piece of legislation.



Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President

10/12/16
Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

BILL #72

SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Jones, Dhakal Date: 9/20/2016
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 9/22/2016
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 10/06/2016
Date Signed: _____

LX-16-17

AN ACT

1 AMENDING SECTION 7-5-4-B OF THE 2016-2017 ASNMSU LAWBOOK. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF
2 THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To insert the correct formula used to generate the magic number for the General Appropriations Act. Amended with
6 deleted material in [brackets] and inserted material underlined.

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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10 **7-5-4. MAIN PROVISIONS**

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14 B. The maximum amount of the General Appropriations Act for the next fiscal year shall be no
15 higher than the actual income from the [current fiscal year.] Summer Session II, Fall, and Spring
16 student fee allocation for the current fiscal year. Allocation adjustments to student fees during the
17 respective time periods shall also be considered.

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19 Section 3: Rationale.

20 NMSU changed the accounting method used to post student fees for the fall semesters beginning the fall of 2015.
21 Fall student fees are now posted when the students register. Therefore, most of the fall 2015 (FA15) student fees
22 were posted June 2015 instead of during the fall semester. Since this posting hit in June, it ended up being in FY15,
23 not FY16, and there was a large deficit in the FY16 GAA. This also affected the calculation of the magic number for
24 the GAA. According to the language in the Law Book, the current fiscal year amounts must be used, therefore, the
25 fall tuition and fees received in June would not be reflected in the magic number. This caused the FY17 GAA
26 approved in FY16 to be less by \$157,965.50 due to the fall student fee allocation being posted in the summer of
27 2015 instead of FY16. The budget for the base programs had to be drastically reduced for FY17.