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Statement on Highlands University Agreement

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson’s Office today released the following statement in reaction to the agreement between the Highlands University Board of Regents and University President Manny Aragon.

“The Governor is pleased that the instability at Highlands is over, and the university can move forward with a renewed focus on improving educational opportunities for Northern New Mexico,” said Gilbert Gallegos, a spokesman for Governor Bill Richardson.

“Highlands made great strides during the past two years toward improving its finances and building a better atmosphere for students. The university is in a good position to build on those accomplishments in the future.”

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