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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Nava	DATE TYPED:	02/05/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Examine Lack of Sex Ed/Teen Pregnancy Rate			SB	SJM23
				ANALYST:	Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
NA					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB116

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education

Children, Youth and Families Department

Department of Health

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The memorial requests the Department of Health and State Department of Education examine the relationship between the absence of sex education in middle school and high school and the high teen pregnancy rate in New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The State Department of Education indicates that in order to make direct correlations between the absence of sex education and the teen birth rate, a funded research study would have to be conducted; however, inferences can be drawn from current existing research and data.

CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

The memorial relates to HB116 which appropriates funds to help improve sex education offerings in the state's school districts.

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