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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Cisneros	DATE TYPED:	02/14/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Taos Pueblo Foster Care Homes			SB	SJM62
				ANALYST:	Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	N/A				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 62 requests that CYFD meet with Taos Pueblo officials to discuss the possibility of entering a joint powers agreement to provide licensed foster care and treatment foster care homes on Taos Pueblo.

Significant Issues

The Children, Youth and Families Department currently participants in a IV-E demonstration project with New Mexico's tribes that provides Taos Pueblo with the option of establishing a joint powers agreement to receive federal funding for culturally sensitive foster care and technical support.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Joint Memorial 62 does not contain an appropriation.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The memorial specifies the needs of developing culturally sensitive mental health services for special needs children and youth in New Mexico.

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