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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Carraro DATE TYPED: 01/28/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Academic Competitions SB 25
 ANALYST: Gilbert

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
		Indeterminate -See Narrative			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 25 pertains to public education and mandates that public schools provide formal academic competitions.

Significant Issues

This bill amends the Public School Code to require that public schools in each conference shall provide academic competitions similar to their athletic competitions. Students who participate in such competitions shall qualify for an academic letter in the subject in which they compete. Academic competition between schools will be governed by the New Mexico activities association.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Since this bill requires local school boards to plan and implement a new program, without an associated appropriation, school districts will be required to absorb new administrative and staffing costs. The New Mexico activities association will also face indeterminate administrative costs since it is required to administer this program on a statewide basis.

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School districts and the New Mexico activities association may be required to add new FTE to implement this program.

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