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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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**SPONSOR** Clahchischilliage **LAST UPDATED** 03/11/13 **HM** 94/aHEC

**SHORT TITLE** Identify Tribal College Exclusions **SB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYST** Wojahn

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	Minimal	Minimal				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of HEC Amendment

The House Education Committee amendment to House Memorial 94 replaces the Legislative Education Study Committee with the Higher Education Department. The Higher Education Department is requested to examine state programs, policies, and procedures to identify where tribal colleges are excluded. The HEC amendment also requests the Higher Education Department's final report to be submitted to the interim Indian Affairs Committee and the Legislative Education Study Committee for further action as necessary.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

House Memorial 94 (HM 94) requests that during the 2013 interim, the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC) examine state programs, policies, procedures, and accompanying budget and funding processes including the Legislative Lottery Scholarship Program, to identify where tribal colleges are excluded.

HM 94 asks the LESG draft a report with findings and recommendations to address how tribal colleges shall be included in the aforementioned programs to strengthen New Mexico's effort to develop a highly educated, professional American Indian citizenry.

A draft of the final LESG report would be available for comment by all interested parties ninety days before the 2014 regular legislative session and the resulting final report would include identifying the way the Legislature and state agencies use statute and rule, respectively, to achieve and implement the report's recommendations. The LESG would submit the final report to the interim Indian Affairs Committee for any necessary further action.