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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Roybal Caballero ORIGINAL DATE 3/3/17
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 461/ec

SHORT TITLE Education Commission Strategic Plan SB _____

ANALYST Fernandez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

No Response Received From

Public Education Department (PED)

Higher Education Department (HED)

Children, Youth & Families Department (CYFD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 461 amends the Public School Code striking language requiring the five-year strategic plan for public elementary and secondary education to be updated biennially with input from certain entities and replaces with new duties and requirements for the Public Education Commission. The bill also adds language requiring the commission to update the strategic plan biennially and present to the governor and the legislature prior to each legislative session in odd-numbered years.

This bill carries an emergency clause.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Bill 461 adds new duties for the Public Education Commission as follows:

1. To convene advisory panels and engage key stakeholders with interest and experience in early childhood, public and higher education and specifies certain organizations,

- agencies, and associations as key stakeholders;
2. To evaluate the current and potential education system funding mechanisms;
 3. To evaluate the effect of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act on education in New Mexico;
 4. To evaluate the needs of English language learners and special education and at-risk students;
 5. To evaluate the implementation of innovations and incentives to improve academic outcomes for Hispanic, Native American and African-American students;
 6. To evaluate the effectiveness of the current level of investment in education; and
 7. To propose a long-range financing plan.

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