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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared:** 1/30/2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** SB148 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Antonio Maestas **Agency Name and Code Number:** New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority 34200  
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**Short Title:** ANTI-HAZING ACT **Phone:** 505-469-5541 :

**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

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

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>						No fiscal impact

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

##### Synopsis:

SB148 titled the “Anti-Hazing Act” aims to prevent hazing, ensure accountability, protect students, and promote awareness by criminalizing hazing, establishing penalties, and implementing preventative measures in educational institutions.

##### Definitions of Hazing:

Hazing includes intentional, knowing, or reckless acts causing physical or psychological harm. It applies to students involved in initiations, affiliations, or maintaining membership in student organizations. Examples include physical abuse, forced substance consumption, sexual acts, and unlawful activities.

##### Criminal Penalties:

Hazing is a misdemeanor unless it results in significant harm or death. Fourth-degree felony for hazing causing physical or great psychological harm. Third-degree felony if it results in great physical harm. Second-degree felony if it results in death.

##### Failure to Report Hazing:

School officials (administrators, faculty, coaches, etc.) must report hazing incidents. Failure to report is a misdemeanor.

##### Civil Liabilities:

Victims can sue for damages (physical, mental, or emotional suffering). Student organizations and schools may also be held liable if they fail to prevent hazing.

##### Educational Institution Requirements:

Colleges and universities must include anti-hazing policies in their student codes of conduct. Schools must provide hazing prevention education at orientation, and annually. Institutions must establish a Hazing Prevention Committee with student and faculty members.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

This amendment does not have any financial implications for NMPSIA.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

**ALTERNATIVES**

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

**AMENDMENTS**