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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITL	EIssuance of Substitut	e Teacher Certificat	es	SB	149

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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring	Fund
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05	or Non-Rec	Affected
			NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

<u>Responses Received From</u> New Mexico Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 149 amends 22-10A-15 to remove authorization for local school boards to provide for additional qualifications for substitute teachers.

Significant Issues

Senate Bill 149 removes the authority of local school districts to issue substitute teacher certificates and directs the PED to certify substitute teachers.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

According to PED, there would be an initial large number of applications to cover those substitute teachers who were certified in 2003-2004 by local school districts, once that has worked its way through the system the administrative impact would become routine.

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