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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Campos DATE TYPED 2-4-02 HB _____

SHORT TITLE School Health Education & Nutrition Act SB 375

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
	\$50.0			Recurring	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

New Mexico Public Education Department (PED)
Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 375 appropriates \$50.0 to PED to study how New Mexico public schools can best provide improved nutrition and education for optimum nutrition and physical activity.

Significant Issues

The bill requires PED to appoint a committee to study and make recommendations on current nutritional value to students in public schools, develop curriculum programs for teaching and promoting healthy physical activity, assess the fiscal impact on public schools if food and beverage sales are reduced and identify possible alternative sources of revenues.

The DOH and PED are currently in the planning stages for conducting a forum on physical activity and nutrition issues in the schools. DOH indicates it has received a planning grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of developing a state plan around obesity issues.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Bill 375 appropriates \$50.0 from the general fund for the purpose of studying how New Mexico public schools can best provide improved nutrition and education for optimum nutrition and physical activity.

According to DOH and PED, \$30.0 has been identified for the physical activity and nutrition forum. \$20.0 is from PED and \$10.0 is part of USDA grant.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

PED indicates it can provide the administration of the study.

RELATIONSHIP

Relates to SB 273, Nutrition Act , SB 339 Nutrition in Schools Act, and SJM 35, Youth Physical Activity and Eating Habits.

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