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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/7/06

SPONSOR Nunez LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB HJM 62

SHORT TITLE NMSU Cooperative Extension Service & Enlace SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Earp

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SJM 33

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Higher Education Department (HED)

Public Education Department (PED)

New Mexico State University (NMSU)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 62 directs the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service (CES) and Southern New Mexico ENLACE to explore ways to integrate the ENLACE parent university workshops into their scope of work to assist Hispanic parents to become “coaches” and “advocates” for their children’s success and excellence.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact is apparent.

### CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

SJM 33 and HJM 62 are duplicate measures.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The Southern New Mexico ENLACE program currently has curriculum that teaches Hispanic parents to be coaches and advocates for their children. The curriculum provides guidance to parents about how they can create an educational environment for their children at home. ENLACE would like to explore creative ways of reaching parents by partnering with CES because their presence throughout the state will support the outreach effort. The collaboration would consist of training and supporting CES agents to teach the ENLACE parent curriculum.

NMSU CES states that the Southern New Mexico ENLACE program and CES will work to integrate many of the best practices identified in the literature to enhance the programs offered to Hispanic families and youth. For example, 4-H youth development is an organization offering programming which provides the type of positive development framework for youth which is best suited to providing positive personal and social assets. 4-H is the largest youth development organization in the nation, with more than 5 million member ages 5-19 and 600,000 leaders. NMSU Cooperative Extension 4-H program currently reaches 80,000 youth ages 5-19 and 6,000 volunteer leaders.

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