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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/30/07

SPONSOR Zannetti LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB HJR3

SHORT TITLE School Elections with General Elections, CA SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Ortiz

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Public Education Department (PED)

Responses not Received From  
Secretary of State

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Resolution 3 would submit to the public, at the next general election, a proposed amendment to the New Mexico Constitution that, if approved, would provide that a regular election of a school district with a population of greater than 300,000 be held in conjunction with a general election. The amendment would require the legislature to enact the necessary laws to effectuate the amendment prior to the general election of 2010.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to PED, this is a resolution to submit a proposed amendment to the New Mexico Constitution at the next general election, the proposed change could only take effect if the public votes in favor of it. Should the amendment be voted for in the affirmative, it would consolidate elections in the few areas in the state with large populations. It would have no effect on the bulk of the communities in the state.

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