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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/30/08

SPONSOR Miera LAST UPDATED _____ HB 554

SHORT TITLE Bernalillo County NM Youth Day Holiday SB _____

ANALYST Propst

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$100.0	Non-Rec	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)
Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 554, making an Appropriation for the New Mexico Youth Day Holiday in Bernalillo County, appropriates \$100.0 thousand from the general fund to DFA a Youth Day holiday.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$100.0 thousand contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY09 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PED notes that during the 2005 Legislature, SJM 49 was passed declaring August 1, 2005 as Youth Day. The intent of the day is to encourage parents and guardians to spend time with their children. Governor Richardson signed a proclamation declaring this. In addition, \$20.0 was appropriated to the PED for the first annual Youth Day. PED contracted with Prime Time for the development and implementation of this initiative. During the 2006 Legislature, SJM 17 passed recognizing August 5, 2006 as the second annual Youth Day in New Mexico.

Research in the Family Involvement in Children's Education shows the following (Family Involvement, ND):

- Family involvement is a powerful influence on children's achievement in school.
- When families are involved in their children's education, children earn higher grades and receive higher scores on tests, attend school more regularly, complete more homework, demonstrate more positive attitudes and behaviors, graduate from high school at higher rates and are more likely to enroll in higher education than students with less involved families.
- Increasing family involvement in the education of their children is an important goal for schools, particularly those serving low-income and other students at risk of failure.
- Increasing family involvement in children's education is also an important goal of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), which is designed to enable schools to provide opportunities for low-income and low-achieving children to acquire knowledge and skills contained in challenging standards developed for all children.
- Title I is the largest federal program supporting elementary and secondary education.

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