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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	<u>Nava</u>	ORIGINAL DATE	<u>01-31-08</u>	HB	<u></u>
		LAST UPDATED	<u></u>	SM	<u>13</u>
SHORT TITLE	<u>"Schools on the Rise Day"</u>			ANALYST	<u>Padilla</u>

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 13 (SM 13) resolves by the Senate of the State of New Mexico that January 24, 2008 be declared "Schools on the Rise Day" at the Senate to honor and recognize ten schools in the State of New Mexico on the rise. A copy of this Memorial shall be transmitted to each of the ten "Schools on the Rise."

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SM 13 proposes the following:

- New Mexico's education standards, assessments and school accountability are now among the best in the country as judged by Education Week's quality counts survey; and
- The quality counts 2008 report indicates that New Mexico's school reform policies are turning our educational system around, as evidenced by steady progress over the last four years; and
- New Mexico has become a national model in the areas of early childhood education and college and career readiness and for having highly qualified teachers in all classrooms; and
- Closing the achievement gap in New Mexico's schools is a goal of all dedicated educators, policymakers and residents of the state; and
- Three hundred sixty-eight of New Mexico's eight hundred eight public schools met or exceeded adequate yearly progress this year;
- Through the hard work and dedication of faculty and administrators and their commitment to the future of all New Mexico's children, ten schools have been designated as "schools on the rise" for achieving adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years after undergoing restructuring; and
- Those schools are Alamosa Elementary and Maryann Binford Elementary in the Albuquerque Public School District; La Promesa Elementary in Belen Consolidated School District; Alcalde Elementary in the Espanola Public School District; Apache Elementary in Farmington Municipal School District; Desert View Elementary in

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Gadsden Independent School District; Booker T. Washington Elementary in the Hobbs Municipal School District; Sunset Elementary and University High School in the Roswell Independent School District; and Arrey Elementary in the Truth or Consequences Municipal School District.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The ten “schools on the rise” in the State of New Mexico will not be honored on January 24, 2008 in the Senate.

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