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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Rodella                      **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/18/09  
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**SHORT TITLE** Land Grant Early & Absentee Voting      **SB** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Attorney General’s Office (AGO)  
 Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)  
 Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

#### No Response

Association of Counties

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of HCPAC Amendment

House Bill 458 as amended by the House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee makes certain recommended technical corrections as follows.

The requirement, in sections 1 and 2 of the bill, that candidates for the board of trustees file a declaration of candidacy at least 15 days before the election has been removed.

The word “test” is corrected to read “text” in reference to elections that present questions to the voters.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 458 amends and inserts language authorizing land grants to conduct early or absentee voting for board of trustees. It also includes language for election procedures for voting.

Section 1, amends and inserts new language into Article 1 General Provisions of Section 49-1-5 NMSA 1978. Article 1 deals with the general provisions of land grants that qualify as political subdivisions of the State of New Mexico. Section 49-1-5 NMSA 1978 deals with the election of members of board of trustees, voters' qualifications and voter registration. The amendment is for the purpose of authorizing land grants to provide for early or absentee voting of members of board of trustees and for providing language for election procedures.

Section 2 amends and inserts new language into Article 4 Chilili Grant of Section 49-4-7 NMSA 1978. Article 4 is statute specific for the Chilili Land Grant. The amendment is for the purpose of authorizing the Chilili Land Grant to provide for election of members of board of trustees, voters' qualifications and voter registration.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

House Bill 458 makes no appropriations.

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