

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: HM 41

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Tracking Number: .192457.1

Short Title: Hispanic & Native American Job Skill Study

Sponsor(s): Representatives Patricia A. Roybal Caballero, Christine Trujillo, and Others

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Bill Summary:

HM 41 resolves that the Secretary of the Department of Workforce Solutions (DWS) be requested to conduct a study on how best to provide assistance to Hispanics and Native Americans who seek to gain the skills and education needed to join the workforce and help expand New Mexico's economy.

The memorial further resolves that the Secretary of DWS shall present the results of the study, including recommendations and findings to the appropriate interim legislative committee, by November 1, 2013.

Fiscal Impact:

Legislative memorials do not carry appropriations.

Memorials requesting that state agencies conduct studies are likely to have a fiscal impact in terms of staff time, travel, office supplies, and other items. DWS estimates that .25 FTE would be required to complete the study plus indirect cost and overhead to total approximately \$6,800.

Committee Referrals:

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Related Bills:

HB 436 *Albuquerque Job Skills Training*

SB 87 *UNM Health Workforce Analysis*

SB 383 *Workforce Development & Dropout Prevention*