

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: SM 63a

51st Legislature, 1st Session, 2013

Tracking Number: .192782.1

Short Title: Tobacco-Free College Campuses

Sponsor(s): Senators Joseph Cervantes, Mary Kay Papen, and Others

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AS AMENDED

The Senate Rules Committee amendments change the effective dates to 2014 from 2013.

Original Bill Summary:

SM 63 requests that:

- the governing bodies of each public postsecondary educational institution in New Mexico join the University of New Mexico to implement a tobacco-free campus policy, effective July 1, 2013; and
- any governing body of a public postsecondary educational institution that does not have a tobacco-free campus policy in place by July 1, 2013 report the reasons for the lack of such policy to the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee and the Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee by that date.

Fiscal Impact:

Legislative memorials do not carry appropriations.

Background:

According to the Department of Health, the *Dee Johnson Clean Indoor Air Act*, enacted in 2007, allows local jurisdictions, including college campuses, to enact more restrictive smoke-free policies than the state law, which prohibits smoking in indoor public spaces and workplaces. Since the passage of the act, several colleges, hospitals, and other private businesses have enacted stronger policies to create tobacco-free campuses.

Committee Referrals:

SRC/SEC

Related Bills:

None as of 3/10/2013.