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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/26/13  
 SPONSOR Cervantes LAST UPDATED 03/08/13 HB \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHORT TITLE Tobacco-Free College Campuses SM 63/aSRC  
 ANALYST Chavez

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

|              | FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | 3 Year<br>Total Cost | Recurring or<br>Nonrecurring | Fund<br>Affected |
|--------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b> |      | NFI  | NFI  | NFI                  |                              |                  |

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of SRC Amendment

The Senate Rules Committee amendment to Senate Memorial 63 changes the effective date for implementing a tobacco-free campus policy to 2014, rather than 2013.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Memorial 63 (SM 63) requests that the governing bodies of every public post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico implement a tobacco-free campus policy, effective July 1, 2013. SM 63 also requests that any governing body of a post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico that does not have a tobacco-free campus policy in place by that date be requested to report the reasons for the lack of such policy to the Legislative Health and Human Services committee by July 1, 2013.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to the memorial, nearly one-fourth of New Mexico high school students and young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 smoke, a rate significantly higher than the national rate for this age group. SM 63 also notes that policies that create smoke-free environments have been shown to decrease youth smoking; however, according to the American Lung Association, the University of New Mexico is the only post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico to have adopted tobacco-free campus policies.