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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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LAST UPDATED _____ HB HJM 15

SHORT TITLE Minority Faculty at Colleges SB _____

ANALYST McReynolds

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		
	NFI		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses not Received From

Higher Education Department (HED)
Office of African American Affairs (OAAA)
Independent Comm. College
Council of University Press

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 15 asks that the Higher Education Department (HED) be requested to form a task force to study minority representation in the faculties of social work, sociology and psychology programs in public colleges and universities in New Mexico. HED shall appoint members of the task force who represent the Office on African American Affairs, the National Hispanic Cultural Center, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the University of New Mexico Native American Studies Department, the all Indian pueblo council, the New Mexico Alliance for Hispanic Education, and the Southwest Research Institute. The task force shall further include a dean or department head and a faculty member from each school, college or department of social work, sociology and psychology.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Results of the study implemented by the task force are required to be reported to the appropriate interim legislative committees no later than August 1, 2015.

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