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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR SPAC ORIGINAL DATE 03/11/15
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE GSD Facilities Director on Certain Committees SB 482/SPACS
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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total			NFI			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 482 proposes a change to NM Stat §13-1-121 NMSA 1978 in the Procurement Code. The section sets forth the composition of the “architect, engineer, landscape architect and surveyor committee” which selects proposals for certain public works projects.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No known fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Subsection A (2) of NM Stat §13-1-121 provides that the second seat on the committee shall be “the director of the facilities management division of the general services department, who shall be chair.” The bill will now allow “...the director’s designee...” to serve in his or her absence. Further, the bill provides that once a selection committee is formed, no member shall be substituted or permitted to serve through a proxy for the duration of the selection process.... Finally, the bill makes minor changes that are essentially language clean-up and not substantive.

QUESTIONS

What would be the impact for a public works project if the proposal selection process was interrupted because a committee member was unable to fulfill his or her commitment?

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