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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/7/18

SPONSOR Lente/Louis/Johnson LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HM 83

SHORT TITLE Indian Child Welfare Act Study & Report SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Klundt

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

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Responses Received

### SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 83 (HM 83) requests the New Mexico Tribal Child Welfare Consortium and other child welfare entities to conduct a study make recommendation regarding compliance with the federal Indian Child Welfare Act.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation in the memorial. There would be personnel costs for attending committee meetings.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This memorial requests tribal Indian child welfare consortium, in collaboration with child welfare entities, including the tribal-state judicial consortium, New Mexico partners, the national Indian child welfare association, the Corinne Wolfe children's law center and New Mexico highlands university, be requested to conduct a study, complete a report and make recommendations regarding compliance with the federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 based on the report's findings regarding that act; and the report be presented to the interim legislative committee dealing with Indian affairs; and

The memorial is to be transmitted to the New Mexico legislative council, the interim legislative committee dealing with Indian affairs, the New Mexico tribal Indian child welfare consortium, the tribal-state judicial consortium, New Mexico partners, the national Indian child welfare association, the Corinne Wolfe children's law center and New Mexico highlands university.

## **RELATIONSHIP**

Relates with numerous past bills dealing with aspects of tribal members' well-being, including 2017 HB484 and 2018 HB 151 which require Indian-impacted school districts to assess needs and direct resources to insure success of their Native American students; and 2016 HB 109 and 2017 HJM21, both related to health needs of Native American communities; and to 2016 HB 243, which would have provided support, programs for urban Indians. The memorial makes reference to 2009 Senate Bill 196, enacted as the "State-Tribal Collaboration Act."

House Memorial 75 directs a group of agencies to work together to develop policy regarding the education, health, social welfare, behavioral health, and "other essential services" to the 23 Native American tribes of New Mexico. The named participants would be

- New Mexico Clearinghouse for Suicide Prevention
- New Mexico Indian Title VI coalition of the Indian area agency on aging
- Southwest Indian Law Clinic
- American Indian language policy research and treatment center
- Institute for indigenous knowledge and development
- Tribal libraries program
- Indian education advisory council
- New Mexico tribal Indian child welfare social workers consortium
- Tewa Women United
- Tribal-state judicial consortium

This group would deliver their recommendations to the Interim Indian Affairs committee.

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