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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Naming of Public Facilities SB 46

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Received

General Services Department (GSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 46 identifies a process for the naming of GSD facilities by the governor:

- no public building will be named for a public official during their term in office or named after a person convicted of a felony;
- any public building named for a person not a public officer at the time of the naming, may continue to bear that name if the person later becomes a public officer;
- any public building named for a public officer may continue to bear that name, unless that officer is convicted of a felony at which time the building will be renamed; and
- the GSD secretary shall submit building names to the governor for her/his consideration.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

NFI

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

GSD is responsible for about 750 executive state managed and operated buildings of all types.

GSD reports there are currently no statutes regarding the naming of its public buildings. This bill gives guidance and direction to GSD on what can and cannot be done in the naming context and removal of certain names of buildings. It also defines the process for GSD-owned buildings.

The bill gives the GSD secretary, as opposed to a “naming committee”, authority to recommend names for buildings built with public money after persons living or dead, does not require the name be for a person or entity that has made a major contribution to New Mexico history, and does not require input from members of the community in which the public building is located.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

Per Chapter 15-3B-2, the Facilities Management Division of GSD has jurisdiction for all state buildings except those under control and management of the State Armory Board, Border Authority, Cultural Affairs Department, State Fair Commission, Department of Game and Fish, Department of Transportation, Commissioner of Public Lands, State Parks Division of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, state institutions of higher learning, regional education cooperatives, New Mexico School for the Deaf, New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, judicial branch, legislative branch, property acquired by the Economic Development Department pursuant to the Statewide Economic Development Finance Act, Chapter 6, Article 25 NMSA 1978, and property acquired by the public school facilities authority pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act, Chapter 22, Article 24 NMSA 1978.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

GSD noted the bill protects the integrity of publicly-owned and named facilities and buildings.

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