



- two hours on ethics and state statutes related to ethics oversight and public accountability to include the procurement code, open meetings act, and the inspection of public records act.

SB19 stipulates upon the effective date, training shall be provided to the regents with at least one year remaining in their term.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The higher education department will be required to develop training. Institutions enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of New Mexico's constitution may have per diem and travel costs for their regents related to this training.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Section 21-1-26.A(3) NMSA 1978 requires the higher education department 'develop and maintain programs, on a regular basis, for the orientation and in-service education of the boards of regents of the various educational institutions designated in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico and the governing bodies of other public post-secondary educational institutions in the state'.