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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1.26.25 *Check all that apply:* **Bill Number:** SB133 Original X Correction ___ Amendment __ Substitute __

Agency Name

and Code New Mexico Retiree Health Care

Number: Authority - 34300

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring	Fund	
FY25	FY26	or Nonrecurring	Affected	

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring	Fund
FY25	FY26	FY27	or Nonrecurring	Affected

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	Recurring	RHCA Benefits Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

<u>Synopsis:</u> An act relating to educational retirement to increase the salary a retired member may earn without a suspension of the member's retirement benefits when returning to work.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There would be no fiscal impact on the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority (NMRHCA) as current rules for health care benefits would not be affected by return-to-work employees. The bill is only increasing amount from \$15,000 to \$25,000 without suspension of member's retirement pension when returning to work.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

No change would follow current rules in place related to NMRHCA.

AMENDMENTS