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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/27/09

SPONSOR Sanchez, M. LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Valencia County Teen Pregnancy Outreach SB 187

ANALYST Peery-Galon

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	\$100.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Response Received From

Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

#### No Responses Received From

Department of Finance Administration

Department of Health

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 187 appropriates \$100.0 from the general fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose of coordinating with an existing youth service program serving Valencia County for a program to provide educational outreach for, and to aid in, the prevention of teenage pregnancy.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$100.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the general fund.

According to the December 2008 revenue estimate, FY10 recurring revenue will only support a base expenditure level that is \$293 million, or 2.6 percent, less than the FY09 appropriation. All appropriations outside of the general appropriation act will be viewed in this declining revenue context.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

CYFD stated a report published in January 2009 by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy ranked New Mexico's teen birth rates the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the nation. In New Mexico, most young teen births are registered with no father declared. In 2004, 84.5 percent of births to teens ages 15-19 were to single mothers. CYFD reported some studies have demonstrated that teen pregnancy prevention efforts that target males can be effective in reducing teen birth rates, increasing youth father's involvement and support of their children, and reducing repeat pregnancies. CYFD currently administers statewide contracts for teen pregnancy prevention and teen fatherhood programs.

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