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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE     Supermajority Confirmation Votes, CA     SJR     8    

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SJR 10 and HJR 22

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Higher Education Department (HED)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Resolution 8 would amend the Constitution of New Mexico to require a two-thirds vote of Senate members present and voting to confirm an appointment to a board of regents.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The HED states that concerns have been raised by higher education institutions that, if enacted, this joint resolution may make it more difficult to confirm regents. However, the holdover regents continue until regents are confirmed or regents serve as regents designate.

### RELATIONSHIP

Senate Joint Resolution 8 is related to Senate Joint Resolution 10 and House Joint Resolution 22 both of which would amend the constitution to restructure the membership of boards of regents.

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