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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE     Study Educational Institution Governance     SM     91    

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY09	FY10	FY11	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		Indeterminate*	Indeterminate*	Indeterminate*		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

\*See Fiscal Impact

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 91 requests that the Higher Education Department (HED) study the governance structure of New Mexico's state educational institutions.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This memorial carries no appropriation. Additional operating costs would be incurred by the participating entities in the form of staff time and effort. Estimated costs to the state would depend upon the number participating entities and staff dedicated to conducting the study.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

This memorial requests that HED study the issues of governance of the state's public colleges and universities. The study should include descriptions and analysis of the governance structures in other states with emphasis on those states that have statewide boards of regents and whether or not governance board members should be elected. The study should evaluate qualifications, including geographic distribution within the state, of governance board members. The study should also consider the need for better coordinated statewide post-secondary educational planning and implementation; the role of HED; the higher education advisory board and stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff and alumni.

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