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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/05/13

SPONSOR Rodella LAST UPDATED _____ HM 11

SHORT TITLE Northern Rio Grande Weaving SB _____

ANALYST Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal				Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Northern New Mexico College (NNMC)
Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Home Memorial 11 requests the Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD) work with Northern New Mexico College, the northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area and its advisory committee to establish standards and criteria that define authentic northern Rio Grande Weaving. It further resolves that RLD and the Northern New Mexico College provide recommendations on establishing a formal review board to evaluate submissions claiming to meet the standard of authenticity and make recommendations for licensure and certification for authentic Northern Rio Grande weaving.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Some costs will be incurred to establish a review board to evaluate submissions claiming to meet the standard of authenticity as authentic Northern Rio Grande weaving.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

RLD state authenticity in the visual arts is a concern at both the federal and state levels. “While licensure and certification of Northern Rio Grande weavers is one direction, another possibility is

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to explore standards of authenticity for the woven art itself.”

NNMC expresses “Northern New Mexico weaving is currently being generically replicated and sold throughout the country and abroad. The art is historically and culturally significant to the Northern part of the state.”

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