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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Garcia DATE TYPED: 02/27/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Absence of Sex Ed & High Teen Pregnancy Rate SB SJM 22
 ANALYST: Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)

No Response

Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 22 resolves that SDE and DOH examine the relationship between the absence of sex education in middle and high schools, and the high teen pregnancy rate in New Mexico.

Significant Issues

SDE indicates that research shows that sex education does not increase sexual activity. Also, due to the research on effective sex education that already exists, inferences can be drawn through a study such as the one requested in SJM22.

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