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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/19/13

SPONSOR Candelaria LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Mexican American Law Student Association SM 54

ANALYST Chavez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 54 recognizes the Mexican American Law Student Association for 43 years of exemplary service to the people of the state of New Mexico.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The bill notes that the Mexican American Law Student Association (MALSA) was founded in 1970 at the University of New Mexico school of Law to encourage, promote and further the education of Latino law students.

The bill continues that MALSA members have dedicated themselves to the service to the people of New Mexico, including the founding of El Central Legal, a legal services clinic for indigent members of community, which later became the UNM school of Law's nationally ranked clinical law program. In 1996, MALSA founded the national Latina/o law student association, the leading organization of its kind in the nation today.

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