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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Hochman-Vigil/Chasey **ORIGINAL DATE** 6/20/2020
LAST UPDATED _____ **HM** 3
SHORT TITLE Study Model Law Enforcement Training **SB** _____
ANALYST Rabin

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY20	FY21	FY22	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	No Fiscal Impact				NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Memorial 1, Relates to Senate Bill 8

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Agency responses were not available at the time of this analysis.

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 3 requests the University of New Mexico (UNM) School of Law convene the Law Enforcement Academy Curriculum Task Force, which is requested to engage in a collaborative process to review the current curriculum and make recommendations for improvement. The task force shall be composed of 17 appointees by the governor (in consultation with majority and minority leadership in both the House and Senate) and are requested to be made up of professors, law enforcement training experts, community members, and representatives from geographically diverse law enforcement agencies. The task force is requested to meet between the 2020 special legislative session and the 2021 regular legislative session to devise a plan for implementation of its recommendations and is requested to report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the interim Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee, the standing House Judiciary Committee and the standing Senate Judiciary Committee.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This memorial is unlikely to have significant fiscal implications. The work requested of the Law Enforcement Academy Curriculum Task Force can likely be carried out using existing resources,

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but may impact the workload of public entities involved with the task force’s work. The memorial does not state that task force members are entitled to per diem and mileage reimbursements, although the members may be entitled to such reimbursements by their employers.

DUPLICATION, RELATIONSHIP

House Memorial 3 duplicates Senate Memorial 1.

House Memorial 3 relates to Senate Bill 8, which requires certain law enforcement officers to wear body cameras and also makes some changes to the Law Enforcement Training Act (although those changes do not directly apply to the training those officers receive). If Senate Bill 8 is enacted, the task force established by this memorial may wish to examine training related to body cameras and relevant policies and procedures.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

It is somewhat unclear if the “professors, law enforcement training experts, community members and representatives from geographically diverse law enforcement agencies” the memorial instructs the governor to appoint to “participate in a collaborative process to review the current curriculum and make recommendations for improvement” (page 5, lines 11 through 15) are the same appointees as the 17 members the governor is instructed to appoint to the task force “to review the current curriculum and make recommendations for improvement (page 5, lines 16 through 21). For purposes of this analysis, it is assumed these are the same individuals, but it may be desirable to clarify this in the text of the memorial.

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