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FISCALIMPACTREPORT

SPONSOR:	Garcia M.J.		DATE TYPED: 02/04/00			HB	
SHORT TITLE:		Environmental Summer School Work Program				SB	51
					ANAL	YST:	Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriat	ion Contained	Estimated Add	litional Impact	Recurring	Fund
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01	or Non-Rec	Affected
	\$ 65.0			Recurring	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 51 appropriates \$65.0 from the general fund to CYFD to contract for an environmental summer school work program in southern New Mexico.

Significant Issues

The bill proposes to offer at-risk youth ten to sixteen years of age a six week experience in school courses applicable to high school graduation. The participants may include adjudicated and non-adjudicated youth.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill appropriates \$65.0 from the general fund and is recurring.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The bill's passage will not have a significant administrative impact to CYFD.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

An issue that needs to be clarified is whether department policy allows adjudicated and non-adjudicated youth to be in the same setting. Is the target population only juvenile justice clients? The bill does not specify if the participants are to be housed during program. Will the State Board of Education approve the

application of these courses to high school graduation?

RS/njw