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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Marquardt DATE TYPED: 2-22-01 HB 378
 SHORT TITLE: Student Choice Voucher Act SB _____
 ANALYST: Segura

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to HB-16,HB-84 and HB-151

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 378 proposes to enact the Student Choice Voucher Act, related to school vouchers for elementary and secondary education. The bill authorizes redemption of vouchers at public schools.

Significant Issues

House Bill 378 establishes a three year phase in of a public school voucher program to allow all students residing in New Mexico to attend the public school of their choice.

The bill does not include private school participation.

The SDE has provided an in-depth analysis of the issues related to House Bill 378. The department addresses numerous fiscal, technical and substantive issues. The analysis is attached.

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Attachment