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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Trujillo DATE TYPED 2-17-04 HB HJM 33/aHEC

SHORT TITLE Charter School Study

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Received From

New Mexico Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HEC Amendment

The House Education Committee amendment is technical in nature and does not change the original intent of the bill.

The amendment adds “on individual school districts and’ and “schools” on line 9, page 3. The study would address the impact of individual charter schools upon individual school districts.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Joint Memorial 33 requests that the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC) study charter schools and present its recommendations to the first session of the 47th legislature, including:

The fiscal and programmatic impact of the establishment of charter schools on the state as a whole; and

The number and enrollment size of charter schools that should be established in individual school districts, so that school districts may continue to serve students in a fiscally and prudent number.

Significant Issues

The 1999 Charter School Act enabled the development of charter schools in the state. The study would address the impact of individual charter schools upon individual school districts.

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