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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Boitano DATE TYPED 2-12-04 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Evaluate Standards-Based Report Cards SB SJM-28

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION

| Appropriation Contained | | Estimated Additional Impact | | Recurring or Non-Rec | Fund Affected |
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| FY04 | FY05 | FY04 | FY05 | | |
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

New Mexico Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 28 requests PED to evaluate the standards-based student report cards being implemented by the Albuquerque Public Schools and to report findings and recommendations periodically to the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC)

Significant Issues

According to PED, the Los Alamos Public Schools is currently implementing a similar report card process and the Rio Rancho Public Schools is in the initial stages of developing this process. These districts will be invited to participate in this evaluation process.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

PED indicates that the department staff will evaluate this model and report results to the LESC.

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