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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Nava DATE TYPED 2/19/2005 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Change Youth Council to Youth Alliance SB 617

ANALYST Dunbar

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	See Narrative				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

NM Public Education Department (NMPED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 617 changes the current “Youth Council” to the “Youth Alliance”, changes the membership and duties of the Youth Alliance and changes the duties of the Youth Alliance Coordinator.

Significant Issues

This bill positions the Youth Alliance Coordinator in CYFD’s Office of the Secretary to organize, administer and coordinate the Youth Alliance.

The Youth Council has been instrumental in providing state agencies with information and guidance on many youth issues in 2004. The council allows youth participation in forming policy.

This legislation ensures that CYFD is the administrative agency for the council, ensures both diversity and local participation on the newly named alliance and clearly defines the process for recruiting new members. This includes:

- Having membership on the council occur through an open process and selected by a panel of other Youth Alliance members, legislators, government officials and representatives of community-based organizations;
- Having the alliance examine existing community, family and collaborative assets and gaps from a youth perspective; and
- Ensuring the diversity of local peers in soliciting input and launching local projects.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill does not contain an appropriation to support the activities of the Youth Alliance or the Coordinator including stipends or other monetary support for the Alliance members.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The bill requires administrative services related to the development and support of the Youth Alliance from within CYFD's existing resources.

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