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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Boitano DATE TYPED 3/8/05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Legislative Family Impact Reports SB 1069

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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
			0.1	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response Received From
Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 1069 requires the Legislative Finance Committee to determine whether a piece of proposed legislation requires a “Family Impact Report” and request the appropriate state agency prepare a family impact report.

Significant Issues

A family impact report shall consider the subject matter of the proposed legislation and provide information that addresses the 34 areas outlined in section F as appropriate.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill does not contain an appropriation; however, there is a potential fiscal impact with passage of this bill at the agency level and at the LFC.

Senate Bill 1069 will result in agencies such as Children, Youth and Families Department and the Public Education Department spending a significant amount of time analyzing proposed legislation and preparing a family impact report as requested by the LFC. Agencies are currently required to submit written analysis within 24 hours of receipt of a request to the LFC. In order to comply with the 24 hour turnaround and provide a family impact report, state agencies may have to hire additional staff.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

See fiscal implications for administrative impact.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Senate Bill 1069 amends a statute that pertains to the LFC working with office of the Governor, Department of Finance and Administration and Taxation and Revenue Department on the dynamic forecasting pilot project.

Currently, there is no statute requiring LFC to prepare fiscal impact reports on proposed legislation. Perhaps it would be more appropriate to amend Section 2-5-3 NMSA 1978 or Section 2-5-4 NMSA 1978 that pertains to the actual duties and responsibilities of the Legislative Finance Committee.

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