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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Begaye                      **DATE TYPED** 3/18/05                      **HB** HM 72

**SHORT TITLE** Study Definition of "Rural School"                      **SB** \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
			.01	Non-recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 703

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 72 resolves the LESC study the definitions of "rural school" and "rural school district" to clarify which schools and districts are entitled to assistance from the Public Education Department (PED) Rural Education Division, compare the number of students eligible for federal funding to those eligible for PED assistance, specifically studying districts with student populations between 950 and 2,500, population density and sparsely populated tribal lands. The study is to be presented with recommendations to LESC and the interim Indian Affairs Committee with the intent of leading to appropriate legislation during the second session of the 47<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Participation in the study will have fiscal implications to member organizations.

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