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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Campos DATE TYPED 2/25/05 HM _____
 SHORT TITLE School District Suicide Prevention SJM 61
 ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB-210, HB-263 and HB-841

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 61 requests the Public Education Department, Commission on Higher Education (CHE), the Department of Health (DOH) and representatives of the institutions listed in Article 12, Section 11 of the New Mexico Constitution collaborate by developing and providing youth suicide prevention training programs for teachers and students. It requests the development and implementation of suicide prevention and response protocols and programs in all New Mexico public schools and universities and that a report be presented to an appropriate interim legislative committee no later than November 2005.

Significant Issues

According to PED, nationally, approximately one in five teens thinks about killing himself, and approximately one in 10 makes a suicide attempt.

- In New Mexico in 2003, 14.5% of surveyed adolescents said they had attempted suicide in the previous 12 months and 21 % had seriously considered killing themselves in the previous 12 months.

- In 2002, New Mexico ranks number five, for all ages in suicide rates.
- In 2001, New Mexico ranked 12th in the nation in the rate of youth deaths, ages 15-24, due to accidents, homicides and suicides.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SJM-61 does not carry an appropriation. PED indicates that in order to develop and implement youth suicide prevention programs for teachers and students and develop and implement suicide response protocols and programs in all public schools and universities would require the department to identify additional resources within the department to meet the intent of the legislation.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

If SJM 61 is enacted, PED, CHE, and DOH would collaborate to develop and implement suicide prevention and response protocols.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Relates SB-210 and HB-263 and HB-841 and HJM-60

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